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## Hellas McKendry's first target

Len McKendry is back at Heidelberg United in time for the Bergers' clash with South Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park on Sunday.

There's no love lost between McKendry and Hellas supremo John Margaritis. Both are ambitious, confident and cocky. Both say their outfit will win.

McKendry ended a 10-week stay with Victorian State League giant Croftin last Monday. Now he's back in the arena he loves most. On recent form it will take a gladiatorial commitment by Heidelberg to reverse this year's trend which finds Hellas perched on top of the PSL tree staring down at its bitter rival in disdain.

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Steve Blair (left) and Alan Davidson of Hellas — both will play for Australia against Taiwan.

# BRAZILIANS TO VISIT!

Cruzeiro, still hailed as the greatest team seen in Australia, will play against Victoria at Olympic Park on Friday night, July 31.

Cruzeiro has visited Australia twice before.

## Scheinflug hits out

Injuries and the Yzendoorn taping schemozzle have robbed the Soccerroos of three players in the World Cup game against Taiwan in Adelaide tonight (Wednesday).

Yzendoorn is out along with injured Jim Jammy and Peter Sharpe. Tony Henderson will play sweeper, Alan Niven probably will be the left back and Eddie Krncevic is expected to be in Sharpe's right flank position.

Yzendoorn has been banned from the squad by the ASF pending the result of an investigation into the taping affair.

Yzendoorn has explained that he taped Rudi Gutendorf's team talk before the game against New Zealand in Auckland on April 25 to add to his dossier of coaching information. He is a qualified senior coach and says he collects all the coaching information he can.

At first the ASF's World Cup committee chairman Peter McCann accepted the explanation but on Monday morning coach Les Scheinflug was told that Yzendoorn was no longer in the squad.

Yzendoorn taped the Gutendorf talk on a tape recorder belonging to "Soccer Action" photographer and 3EA radio commentator Les Shorroch.

"Sydney Sun" writer David Jack borrowed the tape from Shorroch and ran it as an "expose" type story more than a month later. The article raised the question of possible "sabotage" against the Australian team.

That suggestion is absurd. However, Yzendoorn has acknowledged that he was "stupid".

to let the tape fall into the hands of the Press. Scheinflug has hit out strongly at the Press. He said the Yzendoorn affair was blown out of all proportion by "media power."

"It's time the Press wakes up to itself and supports the national team instead of trying to dig up ghosts," Scheinflug said.

"The national team and soccer in general needs the support of the public and the Press if we are going to progress, and especially if we are going to do well in the world youth championships in October.

The Australian team is likely to be:

	Alan MAHER	Steve BLAIR	Alan NIVEN
Robert WHEATLEY	Tony HENDERSON	Gary BARNES	Alan DAVIDSON
Eddie KRNCVIC	BYRNE	JOHN KOSMINA	DAVID MITCHELL

Standings in the Oceania World Cup qualifying group:

	W	D	L	F	A	P
New Zealand.....	5	2	0	18	3	12
Australia.....	1	1	1	5	5	3
Fiji.....	1	1	2	5	3	3
Taiwan.....	0	2	2	1	4	2
Indonesia.....	0	1	3	0	9	1

In 1972 the Brazilians from Belo Horizonte beat Victoria 4-1, and won a three-match series against Slovan Bratislava of Czechoslovakia 1-1 and 3-0 in Melbourne and 3-0 at the Sydney Showgrounds.

In 1973 Cruzeiro beat Victoria 2-1 and Sydney City Hakoah 3-2. The Hakoah team featured guest players Antoniadis of Greece and Peter Osgood of England.



Nelinho

Victorian Soccer Federation chairman Michael Weinstein negotiated Cruzeiro's visit in July with the club's general manager, George Guttman, during the Hellas v Sydney Olympic game at Middle Park last Sunday.

The game will cost the VSF a total of \$80,000 in air fares, accommodation and match fee, but the Brazilian soccer magic is likely to draw a huge crowd and thus result in a healthy profit.

Cruzeiro's team includes the former captain of Chile Elias Figueroa, who twice has been voted American Footballer of the Year.

Figueroa played for Chile against Australia in their scoreless draw in the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

But the real star of this Cruzeiro team is the Brazilian international Nelinho who scored in Brazil's 3-1



Victory over Poland and also played in the third-place play-off against Italy in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina.

Cruzeiro general manager George Guttman (left) is about to present a club pennant to VSF chairman Michael Weinstein after they had negotiated Cruzeiro's visit in July.

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## Taiwan knows us

The Taiwan team that will meet Australia in their World Cup match in Adelaide tonight (Wednesday) includes at least six players who met the Soccerroos in Taipei in late 1979.

Australia won that game 2-0 with goals by Tommy Cumming in the 43rd and Gary Cole in the 74th minutes.

The following members of Taiwan's World Cup squad played in that match:

Goalkeeper Cheung-sun Chen, centre back Chen Sing, midfielder Tsou-fu Chow and Shien-wu Jong, right striker Jaih-tson Lo, and central striker and captain Kuo-chi Chang.

Centre back Chen Sing marshalled a strong defence, which held on admirably until Tommy Cumming scored with a speculative shot from the left wing.

The match featured the combination of Eddie Krncevic and Ken Boden as central strikers — a combination that I always felt would have been devastating had it been persevered with. Krncevic flicked down the high balls and Boden pounced on them on the ground. Unfortunately, as far as I remember, that combination was never tried again.

Taiwan's squad also includes four members of the Taipei City Bank team which Australia beat 7-1 in Taipei in 1978.

They are left winger Deng-chyan Duh, midfielders Deng-shang Duh, and Jiam-jeng Yu and striker Seen-ur Chang who scored the Bank's only goal.

Eddie Krncevic got five for Australia, the other two coming from Tony Henderson and Gary Cole.

New Zealand striker Steve Wooddin, who has played twice against the Taiwanese in the World Cup, says their West German coach Herbert Stammier had organised them well, especially in defence.

Stammier has been coaching Taiwan since early March.

But soccer on the island is a minor sport, and there is no organised league competition. Rather, the teams — mostly work teams — arrange matches among themselves when it suits them.

Australia coach Les Scheinflug will, as promised, use Steve Blair and the other two youth players, Robert Wheatley and David Mitchell, tonight.

Taiwan's squad, with shirt numbers:

1. Cheung-sun Chen.
2. Ing-ven Chen.
3. Chia-hsiang Hsu.
4. Shih-yuh Cheng.
5. Chien-wu Jong.
6. Yung-fu Shiao.
7. Hong-yeen Tsai.
8. Tsou-fu Chow.
9. Kuo-chi Chang.
10. Jaih-tson Lo.
11. Jau-sin Wu.
12. Hung-ching Chen.
13. Deng-chyan Duh.
14. Chang-ming Lin.
15. Deng-shang Duh.
16. Jiam-jeng Yu.
17. Chien-wang Lin.
18. Hsueh-shyong Chang.
19. Jiam-chun Juang.
20. Seen-ur Chang.
21. Chang Sing.
22. Wen-fat Chen.

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# PAUL MOON LOOKS AT TWO TOP SCOTS WITH CANBERRA

Canberra City's Ian Gibson has been earning himself some "rave" notices since making his PSL debut in April.

Before coming to Australia Gibson had six seasons of Scottish League experience, joining Aberdeen from Highland League Club Nairn County in 1975.

For more than two years he was a regular on the "Dons" substitutes' bench.

Despite being in the starting line-up nine times in 1977-78, Gibson was unable to consolidate his hard-earned place and moved to Kilmarnock in November 1978.

At the time the Ayrshire club was seventh in the First Division but the newcomer inspired a remarkable surge with a series of superb per-

## Kilmarnock inspired by Gibson

formances and Kilmarnock finished the season as runner-up.

Just three months later a magnificent victory over Glasgow Rangers in the pre-season Tennant Caledonian Cup appeared to augur well for the forthcoming Premier League campaign, only for Kilmarnock to languish in eighth place.

Gibson continued to produce sparkling form though and was rewarded with selection for the Scottish League against the League of Ireland in Dub-

lin. His was just one of many disappointing displays that night as the Scots crashed to a startling 1-2 defeat at the hands of unrated opponents.

Behind the scenes Kilmarnock was a club in turmoil. Part-time players were paid abysmally for their efforts on a Saturday afternoon and they threatened to go on strike unless they gained greater reward.

Strike action was narrowly averted however, but morale was rock bottom throughout a season in which Kilmarnock always was destined for relegation.

Gibson therefore happily left Rugby Park. Before doing so he extended his number of league appearances to 80, scoring 15 goals.

Off the soccer pitch the Scot is a teacher. He will be hoping to chalk up a PSL Championship for the ACT club.

## Purdie played for Scotland

The addition of experienced Scot Ian Purdie to the line-up may prove invaluable to Canberra City in the latter stages of the PSL title race.

Purdie joined Aberdeen as an 18-year-old from Larne-shire junior club Larkhall Thistle in 1970 and made his Scottish League debut at Clyde two years later.

First team appearances were sporadic though until the 1974-75 season when he established himself in a side which included current PSL personalities Jim Hermiston, Eddie Thomson and George Murray, plus Bobby Clark, Willie Young and Arthur Graham whom were later to gain international recognition.

Purdie too donned the dark blue shirt of Scotland, gaining an under-23 "cap" against

England just one week prior to Christmas 1974. The festive celebrations were marred by a comprehensive 3-0 defeat in front of his own Aberdeen crowd.

Dons manager Jimmy Bonithorne was constantly critical of Purdie's work rate and it was no real surprise when he sold him to Dundee.

Both seasons spent with the Dees proved traumatic. In the first season Dundee was relegated on goal difference, sharing the same points as local rivals Dundee United and Aberdeen, both of whom survived.

Despite reaching the semi-final of the Scottish Cup in 1977, Dundee only could finish third in the First Division and failed to gain promotion to the Premier League.

Purdie though found himself back in the top grade at the commencement of the 1977-78 campaign following a transfer to home town club Motherwell.

It was an unhappy homecoming. After making just 18 appearances he was demoted to the reserves.

Soon the Scot was on the move again, signing for Wigan Athletic which had just gained entry to the English League.

Purdie was an ever-present in that first season and appeared in the club's initial 54 league clashes before being dropped. His subsequent transfer request was granted and Portsmouth stepped in with a successful bid.

Despite making just five appearances for "Pompey" during the 1979-80 promotion season, his was a significant role for the goal he netted in the final game at Northampton clinching Third Division status.

In total Purdie made 164 Scottish and English League appearances, netting 33 times. He also played in 35 domestic cup games and 1 UEFA Cup tie.

# WOODIN—THE NEW JIM ARMSTRONG?

Steve Wooddin believes New Zealand has an excellent chance of not only qualifying for the World Cup finals, but winning the final Asian group against Kuwait, China and Saudi Arabia.

Kuwait is regarded as the strongest in that group, but Wooddin says New Zealand now has the biggest advantage, because the group has reverted back to a home-and-away series.

He said the home-and-away decision was made after New Zealand objected to a proposed tournament in Kuala Lumpur. NZ World Cup director Charlie Dempsey and coaches John Adhead and Kevin Fallon felt Malaysia's humidity would bring their players down.

Wooddin, who joined South Melbourne Hellas in a \$30,000 deal last week, has scored four goals so far in New Zealand's World Cup campaign — two of them against Australia.

Grant Turner, who is sought by Sydney Olympic, is top scorer with six and Brian Turner, who is on Wollongong's transfer list, has scored five.

Hellas paid Wooddin's club Dunedin City, which is top of the NZ national league, a transfer fee of \$14,500. The rest of the \$30,000 goes to Wooddin over three years.

At the end of his contract, he will be allowed to return to any New Zealand club free of charge.

Wooddin, 26, scored 15 goals for Dunedin the year it was promoted from the Southern League, and about a dozen in each of the next two years.

Playing as a left winger, he had scored four in six games when he left to join Hellas.

Wooddin comes from the Liverpool area of England. He joined Tranmere Rovers, about three miles from Liverpool, at the age of 16, and in his last season he had about 10 senior games.

His first game for New Zealand was in the 4-0 victory over Mexico last year.

In most of his 15 international games, he fed off his fellow striker Brian Turner.

However, Turner was dropped from the recent World Cup game against Taiwan, and Grant Turner moved up from midfield to join Wooddin.

But Wooddin and Grant Turner are similar players, so the partnership didn't work too well.

New Zealand's success, he says, is due to the fact that it has a well-settled, well-organised side in which the players know each other well.

He realises it won't be as easy to score goals in a new team, in a new environment, among other players who also want to score.

Some years ago Hellas bought Paul Murphy from George Cross, and later Graham French from Mooroolbark, to solve its goalscoring problem. Neither was able to find the net.

Peter Ollerton had a relatively successful spell as Hellas's goalscorer, but the fact remains that the club has been unable so far to replace Jim Armstrong, who scored 89 goals from 1970 until 1976 before retiring at Juventus two years later, with a total of 152, as the all-time top scorer in the Victorian State League.

It's just as well Wooddin has had World Cup experience, otherwise he may have been overawed by the huge crowd at Middle Park against Sydney Olympic last Sunday.

Dunedin's crowds average about 300, Gisborne, the best-supported club, featuring Kevin Fallon, John Hill, Keith McKay and Grant Turner, draws about 2500.

Yet Gisborne doesn't pay its players a cent!

Wooddin has come to Australia with his wife Sue and his two boys Gary, 5, and Stewart, 2, but they have kept their house in Dunedin in case they decide to live there is better than in Australia.



New South Melbourne Hellas signing Steve Wooddin.

Asked to pinpoint the strongest aspects of his play, Wooddin says: "That's a hard one. I fancy myself a bit in one against one situations, I'm not too bad on speed and I'm not too bad in the air, I suppose. I'm just under six foot."

August and giving Australia new hope in the World Cup? "No way," he says. "Fiji is by far the worse side in the group. We'll win easily. "But I reckon Taiwan will give Australia a bit of trouble. They're well organised and their defence is very tight."

— LAURIE SCHWAB

## Let's bring the game to life



By WALTER PLESS

'Soccer Action' columnist, Mike Johnson, recently complained about some of the 'very superficial' reporting of soccer matches in the Australian press. He is quite right in his complaint.

There is nothing more boring than reading dull and uninspiring match reports which do not analyse and which merely relate that A passed to B who passed to C who scored.

Admittedly, some matches deserve little else, but we could at least be told why they are so.

Anyone wishing to read soccer reports at their best should read 'The Times' of London. Copies only a week old are usually available at State Libraries in capital cities. Writers such as Stuart Jones, Vince Wright, Tom German and Norman Fox, bring matches to life. They use similes and metaphors to paint a vivid picture in the reader's mind, both of the game itself, and of the atmosphere surrounding it. It is the next best thing to being there.

Not everyone enjoys such writing of course. I believe it is great literature, worthy of the great game of soccer.

The test of good literature is time. The reports of the football correspondents of 'The Times' easily pass the test. I can read their reports, last week's or last year's, over and over again and still be impressed by the magic of the words.

On April 18, 1981, Ipswich was at home to Arsenal. Stuart Jones set the scene thus: "The vultures are on the wing again. They circled over Portman Road on Saturday as Ipswich Town dragged their weary ones across their sun-bleached plain towards the Kohi-Noor, the mountain of light. It was a scene of the unique, a wisp of blue shimmering mirage." This is far superior to some of the prosaic writing that one sometimes reads in less prestigious papers.

Jones goes on to describe how, in the same match, "Mariner, usually as sure as a vulture in the air, was all on his own 10 yards out as Wark nodded a cross back to him. The chance went to his head — or rather it did not." This is much better than saying Mariner had a chance of heading a goal but missed!

Instead of saying that Ipswich were missing some players through injury, Jones says: "Ipswich, drained by fatigue and pressure long before this duel in the sun, have been shedding players like flaking skin." When one team makes changes at half-time, it is said to be "reshuffling its pack".

Jones described Scotland's recent 3-1 World Cup win against Israel in this way: "Scotland spread their wings at Hampden Park last night and at last their World Cup hopes have taken off. With Robertson hugging the left-hand of the line, Green's right, they stretched Israel beyond breaking point and achieved their first win at home during their current world campaign."

It is simple but imaginative writing like this which brings games to life for readers who weren't at the match. It is writing such as this that still has me re-reading Geoff Green's report about the 1974 World Cup Final, in 'The Times' of Monday 8 July, 1974. "In a tough, brittle and brilliant battle in the Olympic Stadium here today, where every blade of grass was contested and sternly controlled by Jack Taylor, the English referee, in which he 'booked' three players and awarded two penalty kicks inside the first half-hour, West Germany came back from a black opening to take the new World Cup trophy..."

Whoever before had such a beginning to a summit meeting and who before had to recover from such a seeming disaster? Germany thus became the fourth host nation to win the trophy and the Netherlands after their long slog from the foothills just failed to scale this Everest of the game.

Reading Green's report, the game still lives today. It seems as if Muller, after scoring the winning goal, is still "... leap[ing] like a grasshopper to the skies in delight." It was to be, alas, Green's last World Cup match report. He ends it with "These manes at the beginning and the end of a World Cup have a unique quality all their own as if by some abiding symbolism. They are Alpha and Omega and they give rather than take from one. All this was seen as if from a mountain eyrie at the top rim of this extraordinary stadium. And so, on a personal note a well-thumbed book is snapped shut on my last World Cup Final!"

Great words from a great writer. Luckily for those fans who love the game of soccer as well as its literature, Green has very able successors at 'The Times'. How about it, Australian writers?

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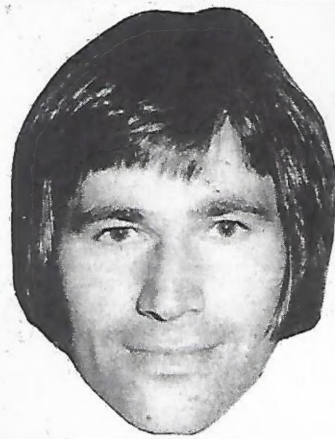
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**Lou Kastner — could have been Socceros' No. 1**

Had it not been for his wedding and two broken fingers, Lou Kastner of Preston-Makedonia now may have been entering his second decade as goalkeeper of the national team.

That good pair of hands to which he refers so often with pride would have served Australia well. At 32 he still is all class — just ask Ken Boden, John Kosmina, Murray Barnes and the other Socceros of Sydney City Hakoah, who observed his brilliance last week.

Kastner saved a penalty by Boden and made many other saves. Hakoah nevertheless was 2-4, but coach Eddie Thomson was moved to say afterwards that Kastner was among the finest goalkeepers in Australia.

"Soccer Action" awarded its first 10-point ratings of the season to Kastner and to Hakoah's Joe Watson for their performances in that match.

During his 16 years of senior football — I don't know of a longer-serving goalkeeper at top level in Victoria — there have been many such fine performances.

I remember him winning a State League Cup final for George Cross against Hakoah virtually single-handedly. And he was the star of the George Cross team that held Melbourne to a scoreless draw in an Ampol Cup final, paving the way for a 2-1 victory by George Cross in the replay. Featuring Steve Blackman, Joe Patikas, Duncan Cummings, Joe Szabo and Ian McCarthy, that Melbourne team was no pushover.

He served George Cross with distinction from the age of 16 until 1978. He often has represented Victoria and he helped Makedonia win the State League championship — but circumstances worked against him at Socceros level.

#### Rasic

By the time he was given his first game for Victoria under coach Rale Rasic in 1969, Kastner already had played for the State under 14, 16 and 18 teams.

Rasic picked Kastner to keep goal against NSW in Sydney. NSW had a hell of a team at the time, and the 4-1 result was not unexpected. "Adrian Aiksten got a couple and Baartz, Warren and Abony gave us a lot of trouble, but I saved quite a few," Kastner remembers.

He must have played well, for it was after this game that

national coach Joe Vlastis picked Kastner for the national squad.

Ron Corry was the No. 1 choice at the time. It was Corry who played and Kastner who sat on the bench during the three-match series against Greece in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne.

Kastner was all set to issue a strong challenge to Corry in the final game in Melbourne — but it was not to be.

Vlastis had said he would use Kastner and a couple of other Victorian players in the Melbourne match but during training in Brisbane, Kastner broke two fingers.

His first chance had slipped away. But Kastner recovered in time to be included in the World Cup squad for a qualifying tournament in Seoul against Japan and South Korea.

Again he sat on the bench as Corry played in the two victories and two draws with which Australia won the tournament. The Socceros now had to travel to Mozambique and Israel for further qualifying matches against Rhodesia and Israel.

Kastner may have been given his chance in one of those games, but his wedding took preference.

He and his bride Margaret had arranged the wedding date well in advance, not knowing that the Socceros would be playing against Rhodesia at the time.

#### Fraser in

Jim Fraser was called into the squad to replace Kastner and it was Fraser who played in the next World Cup qualifying series, four years later.

"I was contacted by the ASF a few times afterwards, just to tell me to keep fit in case . . . the usual thing, you know, but unfortunately I never got another chance in the national squad," Kastner says.

Kastner's State games ended ingloriously after Victoria's visit to New Caledonia in 1975. He and a couple of other players sneaked out after curfew one night, and afterwards he was not selected again.

But he played seven games for Victoria — including the 2-1 victory over Bristol Rovers in 1974.

As a junior State representative, he and Polonia's Mike Olinowski, now player-coach of Ardeer, stood out among a rather nondescript lot while the older age group stole all the glamor because of players like Dino De Marchi, Attila Abonyi, Billy Vojtek, Mike Mandalis, Andy Kazi and Henry Surma.

Kastner was born at Fuchsmühl, near Nuernberg in

# LOU KASTNER: 16 YEARS AT THE TOP

By LAURIE SCHWAB



**Ken Boden — Kastner saved his penalty last week.**

West Germany. He played with one of Nuernberg's junior teams as an inside left. "I knocked in a few," he says.

"I had a pretty good left foot." So he had a good grounding in soccer when he arrived in Australia with his parents at the age of 13, in 1961.

He met Hans Hinze, who had just joined George Cross's under 16s and who would later play for Keilor-Austria, and so Lou went down to George Cross as well.

He was the youngest player in the team. After a couple of games on the forward line, Kastner was shifted into goal because the team had no other suitable goalkeeper. He did so well there that he hasn't moved out again since.

It wasn't long before he was promoted to captaincy of the under 16s, even though he was only 14 years old and barely able to speak English.

The following year, at the age of 15, he was in the reserves, and on the bench of the senior team. At the age of 16, he played three senior games, standing in for Eddie Azzopardi who had fallen out with the committee.

But his chances came too spasmodically. When Mike De Bruyckere, the former Wilhelm and Lions star, became coach of George Cross, young Kastner was just about ready to ask for a transfer.

After all, the club had an abundance of goalkeepers — John Dochery, Frank Petersen, Eugene Snopkowski . . .

But De Bruyckere chose Kastner ahead of those three and it was that same year, 1969, that he progressed to Rale Rasic's Victorian team.

#### No coaches

Kastner speaks from experience in saying that there is a drastic shortage in Australia of coaches who are able to teach goalkeepers.

"This is particularly bad for juniors, as they cannot develop properly without the right coaching," he says.

"In junior soccer, the goalkeepers are the ones who are usually pushed aside. They do their laps and then they have shots fired at them, that's all. 'No-one really knows when it's a goalkeeper's ball, although they call it all the time.'"

"A goalkeeper is not just a shot-stopper."

"He's got to be alert all the time. He's got to know a lot more about football than people seem to think. He has to be able to read the play so that he can anticipate where the danger is going to come from."

"He has to know who the skilful players are — the ones who will try to chip you, or to take you on, and he has to know which players have the strongest shots for they are the ones who will hit the unexpected long-range ones."

You have to know when and how to come out, and how to force a player wide. It's not always luck when the ball strikes your leg after you've spread yourself."

"Many of my best saves have been simply forcing a player to miss by closing him down quickly and making him shoot in a hurry."

Kastner says that Ken Wagstaffe, who was player-coach

good goalkeeper's coach. He also learned from De Bruyckere and Eddie Azzopardi, the man he succeeded at George Cross.

As a kid in Germany, he admired the great Tilkowski and Yashin. He also had respect for Norm Hobson at George Cross.

"But I didn't model myself on anyone," he says. "My game is my own."

"I have a good pair of hands. I have confidence in them and I always try to catch the ball. (He caught that penalty against Hakoah.)"

"I do what's necessary and I try to be as safe as possible, but I can also be spectacular if necessary."

#### 'Only opinion'

Kastner intends to take up coaching when he stops playing — but that won't be for quite a while. He's feeling sharp after a recent foot injury.

"Soccer's been good to me," he says. "I couldn't just quit and leave it cold. It's only fair that I should put something back into it, so I'll take up coaching."

He gained his preliminary coaching qualification under Len McKendry and now plans to do a senior course.

"It opens up your eyes to all the things you never have seen before in soccer," he says.

We talk about how much influence a coach really has — about what percentage he can take credit for, as compared with the players.

"Soccer is a game of opinion, and so coaching is a matter of opinion," he offers, cautiously.

"A good coach is one who can get through to his players psychologically and make them want to play for him, but of course a lot is left to the players themselves. They must shoulder most of the responsibility."

"The players are what football is all about. No-one goes to the ground to watch the coaches."

Kastner rates Ken Wagstaffe as the best coach he's served under. "He was professional in every way, he supported his players to the hilt and of course he played himself, which helped a lot."

"His training was enjoyable and productive. When he came in 1976, George Cross was last. We had lost the first six games. But while he was here, we lost only one game and we finished third."

Kastner also rates John Gardiner an excellent coach. Gardiner, as player-coach led Essendon Croatia to championships and Cup victories. He now plays sweeper for leading State League team Ajax where he also helps Bobby McLachlan with the coaching.

During Kastner's recent slump, it was Gardiner who took him out for extra training sessions. They both live at Noble Park and they have been good friends for a long time. Gardiner too played for George Cross.

#### Injured

During his loss of form, Kastner was criticised heavily by Makedonia coach Brian Edgley and by sections of the Press. It was an unsettling time for him.

He admits he played badly at the time, but an injury was at least part of the reason. Kastner and Rob Cullen collided at training, resulting in both players requiring stitches — Kastner to the leg and Cullen to the hip.

Kastner's injury became infected and the infection spread through his shin to his groin. He played on with painkilling injections, but ever-conscious of perhaps aggravating the injury, he was unable to give his best.

"We were playing reasonably well at the time, which meant I had little to do. That's always hard for a goalkeeper. You make one mistake in that situation and you get twice as much blame."

Most goalkeepers agree it is harder to play in a winning team than a losing one. Kastner is no exception.

"In the State League, I'd have maybe four or five touches a game. You have to

very hard to hold your concentration."

"At the moment, we're under a lot more pressure, which means I'm in the play a lot more. That's easier for a goalkeeper, but of course I'd prefer us to be winning."

#### Legal action

Kastner had to go to court and stand out of soccer for six months in order to get away from George Cross and eventually into the big time of Philips League soccer.

George Cross arranged a testimonial match for Kastner in 1976 in appreciation of his long service to the club.

Former team mates John Sanchez, Archie Campbell and Bobby McLachlan all made "combacks" for this match, in which the George Cross team beat a Hellas-Alexander combination.

But Kastner was unsettled even then. The Philips League was due to start the following season, and that's where Kastner wanted to play.

He stayed with George Cross in 1977 however, and with Billy Wilkinson at the helm as player-coach, the Cross won the State League championship.

But that was the end of Kastner's association with the club. In his fight to get a transfer, he went to the Supreme Court halfway through 1978. The matter was settled out of court, however, and George Cross agreed to let Kastner go for a low transfer fee.



**From top left: Jim Fraser — he succeeded Kastner in the national squad; Mike Olinowski — fellow junior representative; John Gardiner — top coach; Rob Cullen — team mate at George Cross and Makedonia.**

Keilor-Austria offered him a contract for 10 games. Austria was struggling and desperate to avoid relegation from the First Division.

"I had been out of the game for six months, and I found it difficult at Austria," he says.

"But I tried my best and I felt honored when I was given a special supporters' trophy at the presentation night."

It was Tony Vrzina who lured Kastner to Makedonia for the 1978 season. Vrzina also signed brilliant forward Rob Cullen from George Cross. "I have a lot of time for Tony. I found him to be a very sincere guy and an excellent manager," Kastner says.

It was under Brian Edgley that Makedonia won the State League championship in 1980 and gained promotion to the PSL. Edgley, a brilliant forward with Wilhelmia in the early seventies, previously had coached Mooroolbark in the PSL, Balgownie in NSW,

and Croatia, Hellas, and Frankston in the State League.

Makedonia's style under Edgley last year was all-out attack. In George McMillan, Rob Cullen, Gary Ward and later Peter Ollerton, the team had the players who suited that style.

There have been changes to the squad, but attack is still the game that suits Makedonia best.

"We go out and we entertain," says Kastner. "We might lose 3-2 but we give value for money."

"That's what soccer in Australia should be all about at the moment."

"We have to try to sell the game, and that's the best way to do it." If Makedonia continues to lose, can the team afford to continue playing that way?

"At home we'll certainly be able to," Kastner answers.

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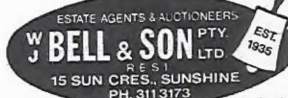


**Eddie Azzopardi (foreground) is beaten by John Anderson of Hellas. In the background is Mike Mandalis. Kastner succeeded Azzopardi at George Cross.**



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Western Suburbs will win promotion to the Victorian State League in 1981!

That is the confident claim of Suburbs' player-coach Billy Vojtek and the club committee.

Western Suburbs was formed in 1968 when the then District League club West Sunshine amalgamated with Deer Park ICI which was in the Metropolitan Fourth Division at the time.

West Sunshine was founded late in 1966 by Dimitrios Fikaris who asked estate agent Emmanuel Parisis to become president. Parisis is the present secretary of the club.

In 1968, the club signed former Hellas goalkeeper Savvas Kagioglou as player-coach and won the West Division of the District League.

When the new Western Suburbs ICI was formed it was an immediate success, finishing second in Fourth Division, winning promotion to Second Division in 1970 and jumping up to First Division three years later.

George Malkousis was the club's star during these years. A brilliant forward, midfielder or defender, he was acknowledged as one of the finest players in the Metropolitan League and his reputation was such that Sunshine City signed him to help get into the State League.

Suburbs achieved its greatest honour in 1979 when it won the First Division championship and headed for State League.

One of the legendary figures of Greek soccer, Mimis Papaioannou, was a guest player in 1979 and an influential member of the club's championship winning outfit.

But Suburbs found survival in State League ranks a rough assignment.

Coach Jim Pyrgolios left after half the season and was replaced by Jimmy Kondilis.

Steve Carr from Hellas and Kit Greechen from Albion Rovers were bought to bolster the side but neither player could do much to stop the slide.

Relegation to First Division was a shattering blow.

Perhaps history will record that one of the hallmarks of success, resilience, is one of the major features of Suburbs.

The club took stock of its situation. Morale was low, some players were unhappy. But the master stroke occurred last De-

cember when Suburbs appointed former Australian International Billy Vojtek as player-coach.

Vojtek went about his task of building a championship winning side by signing Mick Klarin, Andy Segi, Ian McCarthy and Marcus Karabatsos.

Now Suburbs are acknowledged as a major threat for the First Division title.

Supporters have come back to the club and the spirit is high.

The committee plans to improve the playing surface of its home ground in Ralph Street, Sunshine and new clubrooms are being built at a cost of \$80,000.

Western Suburbs will be a power in Victorian soccer.

The club's destiny is in the hands not only of the players but also the dedicated, hard-working committeemen who are committed to restoring the club to its former State League status.

# Suburbs heading for promotion



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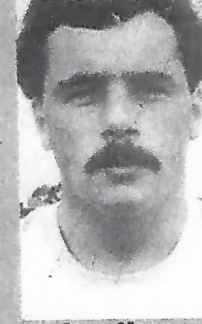
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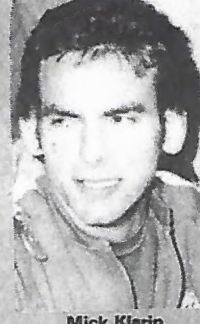
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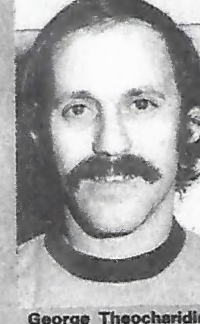
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Mick Klarin



George Theodoridis

Here are the players Western Suburbs hope will carry the club back into the State League:

**ALEX MITANDIS:** Goalkeeper, 25, joined as a junior. One of the promising players for five years. He played in Suburbs' First Division championship side in 1979.

**MICHAEL KATSOZIS:** Goalkeeper, 18, joined as a junior. One of the promising players at the club.

**JIM KONDILIS:** Goalkeeper, 36, one of the founder members of the club. Came from Greece to play with South Melbourne Hellas. Coached Suburbs last year after the departure of Jimmy Pyrgolios.

**STEVE DIMOVSKI:** Defender, 27, signed from Altona Gate, strong and fast.

**MARCUS KARABATSOS:** Defender, 29, joined from Heidelberg Alexander in 1977 and had a stint with Greek club Larissa last year. Joined Northcote but returned to Suburbs earlier this season.

**MICHAEL GLYKOKALAMOS:** Defender, 36, joined from Heidelberg Alexander in 1976 after playing in the PSL. Captained Greek First Division Club PANATOLIKIS (Patras), runner-up in the 1980 ROTHMANS Medal for the best and fairest player in the Victorian State League.

**CON DAGLIS:** Defender, 19, came up through the juniors. Very promising and knocking on the door of the first team.

**GREG DAGLIS:** Defender, 23, First team member for four years. Strong, dashing full back.

**DAXI (JIM) KYPIRTIDIS:** Defender, 29, joined the club way back in 1967 and is the longest serving player. Undoubtedly one of

the most underrated full backs in the 1980 State League.

**STEVE MOORE:** Midfielder, 26, crossed from Slavia in early 1978, prolific goalscorer with fine all-round ability.

**IAN MCCARTHY:** Midfielder, 35, first team regular and coach of reserves. Has taken his charges into the last eight teams in this year's Harry Armstrong Cup. Originally came to Lions in 1966. Also played for Ajax, Sunshine, and Richmond.

**EDDIE KUPISZ:** Midfielder, 33, has been with Kallor City, Polonia and Ander where he was player-coach. Excellent close ball skills. In his second year with Suburbs.

**BILLY VOJTEK:** Midfielder, 37, player-coach and club captain. Has an enviable record of success in Australian soccer. Aims to take Suburbs back into the State League in his first season with the club.

**GEORGE LEKKAS:** Midfielder, 18, from St. Albans. Fast and has good vision. Made his first team debut against Makedonia in this year's Dockerty Cup.

**MICK STRANGOS:** Forward, 19, came from Sunshine juniors in 1980. Another of Suburbs' promising youngsters.

**GEORGE THEODORIDIS:** Forward, 27, in his fourth year with the club. Came from Cyprus and already has scored eight goals this year.

**ANDY SEGI:** Forward, 26, a fierce competitor. Had stints with Melbourne and Ajax before joining Suburbs this year. One of the most dangerous strikers in the First Division.

**MICK KLARIN:** Forward, 24, has played with Heidelberg Alexander, Ajax and Croatia. Joined Suburbs this year. Tall and deceptively quick. Excellent close ball skills.



## MEET VERMONT



This is the team of Vermont soccer club, founded in 1977 and promoted the same year from the Metropolitan League to the Victorian District League Fourth Division. The following year it was promoted to the Third Division and in 1980 stepped up to the Second Division.

The picture, taken with a Canon camera, show from left, standing: Z. Jaglica, G. Guglielmi, J. DeBartolo, F. Perri, V. Ailzi, B. Dal-Ben, P. DeBosco, J. Rossetto (coach). Front: C. Fontana, T. Angelini, P. Perri, W. Terella, J. Pecora, D. Velardi, S. Forlini.

# Players backed Vest to the end

I wonder if Newcastle KB's directors will rue the day they parted company with manager-coach Alan Vest last week after a three and a half year association.

Only time will tell. Unfortunately no-one is in the position of benefiting from hindsight.

Vest feels that he should have taken a stronger stand against his departure.

To a man, the KB players backed Vest but anti-Vest factions in Newcastle had already had their way. Vest was gone. Ray Baartz was in his place. The directors reaffirmed Vest's departure and Baartz's appointment.

The backing Vest received from his players made a mockery of suggestions that the players had a running battle with him.

Their show of support was overwhelming evidence that the anti-Vest factions were barking up the wrong tree. But these factions won the war.

What's right or wrong no longer matters. The deed is done. The bloodless coup is a fait accompli.

Throughout Vest's stay he had to battle with a limited budget.

Arno Bertogna's transfer to Wollongong for \$20,000 was essentially an economic decision by KB. The club can argue that it didn't want to stand in Bertogna's way if he felt he would better himself at Wollongong.

But there are 20,000 good reasons why KB will be able to handle its financial obligations until the end of this season.

There's a common myth surrounding KB which projects the club as wealthy thanks to many sponsors, Tooth's Breweries being the major one.

"Right from the first kick of the ball it's been a battle for money," said Vest.

"And there's an undercurrent of people in this town who think they know best. They believe that Newcastle should win the league every year because the best 11 players in the country are in the Newcastle area."



Alan Vest

Vest brought \$60,000 in transfer money into KB during his stay.

His successor, Baartz, has an illustrious playing career. He scored 18 goals in 48 full international appearances for Australia.

Baartz met with the players and held his first training session on Wednesday night last week.

He told the players he respected their loyalty to Vest and would be happy to receive just half of that loyalty.

Baartz isn't being paid for taking over on a caretaker basis.

And if the right man comes along to fill the full-time manager-coaching post then Baartz will step down.

"I stressed to the players that I am here to help them and we have to get down to the business of playing football," said Baartz.

"The success of KB ensures the success of soccer in Newcastle. On a larger scale a successful KB is essential to the success of Australian soccer."

"I can't criticise Alan Vest because he did a tremendous job for Newcastle."

"It was Alan who recommended me for the job as caretaker and to my knowledge he left on good terms with the board of directors."

"Like all towns there were people here who had a lot to say about Alan and the way the team was going."

"But they are entitled to their opinions. Maybe Alan listened to them more than I should have. I don't really know about that."

"All I know is that we have to knuckle down to do the best we can till the end of the season."



Interest in the "Soccer Action" — Canon Photo of the Year contest has reached an all-time high, with entries pouring in every week.

Joe Jenko, winner of the award last year, is pictured above receiving his prize — a Canon camera — Canon Arthur Ackerman (right), sales manager for Canon's South Australian photographic division.

Jenko lives in the suburb of Para Hills. Details of the Canon competition, and this week's selected entry, appear on page 12.

# MARTON THE MAGICIAN

## NSW STATE LEAGUE

Striker Dez Marton played the role of 'Merlin the Magician' for St. George in the NSW State League, scoring two goals in the Saints' 3-0 win over Manly.

With the score level 0-0 eleven minutes into the second half, St. George were badly in need of the wizardry that Marton has provided so many times this season.

St George manager Frank Arok sent him on despite a foot injury and exactly 15 minutes later he hopped off the field a hero, with two goals beside his name.

The amazing thing about Marton's performance was that he's still on the mend from a broken bone in his right foot.

Not long after he went on as replacement he went down heavily holding his right foot, but got up and kept going.

In the 66th minute he found himself clear with only the goalkeeper to beat and he made no mistake to post St. George's first goal.

Four minutes later he poached a second goal on the right from a seemingly harmless cross into the area.

He was replaced one minute later to the rousing applause of the appreciative 1247 crowd.

Midfielder and captain Peter Stone made sure of the victory with an 81st minute goal when he came in with a neat far post header.

Referee Arthur Owens sent off Manly right-back Keith Falconer 14 minutes from time for a foul after he had received a yellow card seven minutes earlier.

Riverwood scored a 3-1 win over Parramatta in heavy conditions at Hurstville Oval, with Seruf Kumsuz, John Lee and replace-

ment forward Alan Fisher grabbing Riverwood's goal.

Parramatta opened the scoring after 12 minutes when Ken Crawford netted, but Riverwood came back to lead 2-1 at half time.

Bankstown had also gone to the lead early on in their game with Sutherland, only to eventually lose to the Sharks 2-1.

Greg King scored Bankstown's goal with Tony Bush equalising for Sutherland in the 31st minute and Nigel Groomie scoring the winner six minutes after half time.

Polonia scored a 1-0 win over Auburn in an even match with the winner coming from Polonia's Polish forward Henryk Sobczyk early in the first half.

Canterbury-Marriekville shared the points with North Sydney in a game where the defence dominated the game.

In the first minute Mick Dale headed off the North Sydney goal line with his keeper well beaten.

Ross Brown should have put Canterbury ahead in the 30th minute but his shot went high over the cross-bar.

Ali Elzein, the Canterbury keeper, did well to save a long shot from John Morsello in the 60th minute.

Canterbury went ahead at the 79th minute when Neil Williams tapped the ball in after the North Sydney goalkeeper had fumbled a shot from Lakis Georgiou.

Four minutes later North Sydney equalised when Tom Steven sent a high ball into the penalty area for Shane Wilson to head into the net.

## NSW STATE LEAGUE

Melita Eagles 3 (Berry, Farrugia, Allan) Inter Monaro 1 (Johnson) at Everley Park. Crowd: 2,750.

Canterbury-Marriekville 1 (Williams) North Sydney 1 (S. Wilson) at Arlington Oval. Crowd: 458.

St. George 3 (Marton 2, Stone) Manly 0. Sutherland 2 (T. Bush, Groomie) Bankstown 1 (King).

Polonia 1 (Sobczyk) Auburn 0.

Riverwood 3 (Kumsuz, Lee, Fisher) Parramatta 1 (Crawford).

SECOND GRADE: Riverwood 4 B Parramatta 2, Sutherland 2 B Bankstown 1, St. George 2 drew with Manly 2, Auburn 2 B Polonia 0, Canterbury - M'ville 3 (Boganos, Theodorakopoulos, Javaski) North Sydney 0.

THIRD GRADE: Bankstown 1 B Sutherland 0, St. George 2 B Manly 1, Auburn 1 B Polonia 0, Canterbury M'ville 4 (Loudisla og, Hartzel, Kuckindreda, Sokas) North Sydney 1 (Barlin).

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# D'Ottavi almost blew it

## Ad. C. Juventus 1 Canberra 0

Scorer: Jones 89th min (Adelaide City).  
Crowd: 3,289  
Ground: Olympic Sports Field.

Cautions: Northcote (AC), Purdie, Cole, McLaren, Brennan, J. O'Shea (Canberra).  
Weather: Cold and wet.  
Referee: Jim Rossis 7.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 6 (injured 85th min) — B. Nyskohus 8, Jones 8, Perin 6, Russell 7, Manou 8, (Marocchi) Dods 7, Villani 7 — Northcote 7 (Mella 72nd), J. Nyskohus 6, Mitchell 9.

CANBERRA: Hoszkowski 8 — M. O'Shea 7, Byrne 8, Stark 8, R. O'Shea 8 — McLaren 7 (Farrell 36th, 7), Cole 8, Purdie 8, J. O'Shea 7 — Brennan 8, Gibson 7.

Adelaide City coach Bob D'Ottavi almost blew it against Canberra City.

He made two ill-timed substitutions in the second half and it exploded in his face when goalkeeper Peter Marshall suffered a broken left leg after a collision with Canberra midfielder Duncan Cole.

Defender Bugsy Nyskohus took over from Marshall and it did not look good for the Adelaide outfit.

Not only did it have to play with a makeshift goalkeeper but it also was one man short.

But ironically Canberra which had attacked vigorously until that incident, made only one more threatening forward move which resulted in a booking for John O'Shea who charged dangerously at Nyskohus.

Adelaide City however snapped out of a tentative period and grabbed the only goal of the match just 25 seconds from the end.

Gary Marocchi, who had been ineffective since coming on for Manou in the second half, floated a superb near post free kick and Jones flicked it beyond Steve Hoszkowski for an excellent goal.

Canberra could consider itself unlucky because it played intelligently and upset Adelaide City with close marking and aggression.

Tony Brennan was in good form up front while Cole was a force in midfield.

Brennan could have put Canberra in the lead late in the game when he ripped past John Perin but his shot for free range was cleared off the line by Bugsy Nyskohus before the Marshall incident.

Canberra's other major opportunity came in the first half when Don McLaren hit a stinging round shot which Marshall turned around the post for a corner kick.

However Adelaide City had the best chance of the match in the 23rd minute when first John Nyskohus then David Mitchell missed in front of an open goal.

Referee Rossis had a busy afternoon booking six players — Ian Purdie, McLaren, John O'Shea, Cole and Brennan for Canberra, and he also took Brian Northcote's number.

McLaren was replaced before half time by Isaac Farrell, possibly because Canberra coach George Murray did not want to run the risk of McLaren collecting another caution which would have ruled him out of Canberra's Philips Cup match against Olympic the following day.

The match began to sour for the home side when D'Ottavi replaced Chris Manou with Marocchi.

Manou, a tall, powerful, teenager had done much of the hard work in the midfield and

when he came off Adelaide City never again looked a force in the midfield.

Marocchi was rarely sighted until he took the free kick which led to the goal.

The second substitution was forced upon D'Ottavi because Northcote's fitness had deteriorated.

Northcote had a back condition which does not allow him to play at top pace for a whole match.



## MATCH RATING 7

## Will Martyn ever be 'discovered'?



Martyn Crook

Where is the logic in this? On Saturday May 31, Socceroo coach Les Scheinflug announced a 22-man squad for the Taiwan World Cup tie.

West Adelaide's Crook was one of three goalkeepers named.

Two days later Crook was omitted.

It is this sort of thoughtless action which is slowly eroding the confidence of this brilliant goalkeeper who more than any other player in Australia has reason to complain about some shabby treatment.

But of course he won't. That's not his style.

Crook has been in and out of so many Australian squads that he could be forgiven for thinking that he may never be called to play for the Socceros again.

His exclusion from the team which played Taiwan was even more perplexing because of Australia's hopeless position in the World Cup.

It simply made no sense to leave him out in preference to Maher and Woodhouse who both must be blamed for contributing to Australia's virtual elimination.

The question is not whether Crook would have fared any better but why he has not been given the chance.

Crook has not played for Australia since the 1-2 defeat to Northern Ireland in Adelaide last year. Crook excelled in that game as the press and Rudi Gutendorf acknowledged, but was almost immediately snubbed by the then coach.

Gutendorf did not select him for the November World tour but Crook was told to maintain his fitness during the off season in case he was needed as a replacement.

Despite only having a remote chance of joining the team, he literally ground himself into the turf with his exhaustive training.

The result was that he injured discs in his back and until late January was in danger of missing a large part of the 1981 season.

But he made a remarkable comeback, missing only the first game of the season against Brisbane City.

His form this year has again been exceptional. But it has not been easy playing in a dispirited team like West Adelaide.

He has been often called upon to carry the defence. It is pointless to cite examples because he does it every week. That is why it is so disturbing to read a column by Maher in Soccer World in which he says that several goalkeepers (he doesn't name them) mentioned in recent weeks as possible candidates for his position will always remain that until they become more consistent.

He also suggests that these goalkeepers do not have what is required (he doesn't say what precisely) to be successful at international level.

One must assume he includes Crook in those statements. If he does, his arguments are as solid as a cardboard castle.

Crook's greatest quality has been his consistency. Proof of that is that he has been chosen as Soccer Action's goalkeeper of the year for each of the four completed PSL seasons.

And as for his record at international level, Crook has played six times for Australia including two games as a substitute, conceding five goals.

It seems almost certain that if Crook is ignored by Scheinflug for the rest of the year he will move interstate, possibly to Melbourne for what is likely to be a hefty transfer fee.

Or he may go to Sydney where he will get the recognition he deserves.

As he himself said: "I guess I will have to go to Sydney and get discovered."

Crook said that as a joke some time ago, but it doesn't sound funny anymore. — MENO TOUTSIDIS

# WILLY WALLACE, HAZABENT OFF

## APIA 2 Foots JUST 0

Scorers: P. Wilson 85th, Soper 86th.  
Venue: Lambert Park.  
Crowd: 3482.  
Referee: A. Rodway (Newcastle) 7.

Cautions: Lujic (JUST), Pullen, Skellern (APIA).  
Sent off: Hazabent (JUST) 83rd.

APIA: Woodhouse 8 — Skellern 7, Pullen 7, Wilson 9, McAusland 7 — Hughes 6 (inj sub Coyne 35th 7), Kafka 7, Zaccaroni 8 — O'Connor 8, Pirie 7 (Soper 70th), Marsello 7.

JUST: Boland 8 — Milne 7, Kyriakoulas 6, Kondarios 6, Hazabent 5 (sent off) — Iliashi 7, Lujic 8, O'Reilly 7, Jovanovic 8 — Kakantonis 6, Lujic 6.

A tactical substitution by coach Willie Wallace midway through the second half resulted in two goals within thirty seconds and an unexpected 2-0 win for APIA Leichhardt.

## APIA hits 3

## MATCH RATINGS 8

## APIA Leichhardt 3 Adelaide City 0

Scorers: Soper 65', 90', Bradley 80'.  
Ground: Lambert Park.  
Crowd: 3,500.  
Referee: Jim Reeves 7.

APIA: Parkes 8 — Skellern 7, Wilson 8, Pullen 8, McAusland 7 — Gray 7, Coyne 7, Zaccaroni 7 (3rd), Bradley 7 — O'Connor 8, Soper 9, Marsello 7. ADELAIDE CITY: Bryhyk 8 — Russell 8, Jones 7, Perin 8, B. Nyskohus 6 — Dods (injured) (Manou 17th, 6), Marocchi 6, Mella 6 — J. Nyskohus 6, Villani 7, Northcote 6.

against Footscray JUST at Lambert Park today. The match seemed likely to end in a scoreless draw because JUST used a nine-man defence for most of the Philips League match and the inability of the APIA attack to penetrate or finish moves.

Wallace took off striker Billy Pirie and replaced him with the younger Marshall Soper to put some sting into the forward line.

With five minutes remaining, a free kick was awarded for a tackle on John Coyne and his pass went to Peter Wilson who headed the ball past JUST keeper Dennis Boland.

From the kick-off Soper charged through the defence and snapped the second goal into the net before the Footscray backline had properly regrouped.

The match only had a few minutes of excitement for the spectators but plenty of action between the players, with four receiving yellow cards and Footscray defender Igor Hazabent being sent off.

Hazabent made a perfect rugby league tackle on Soper in the 84th minute as the youngster was speeding down the sideline and was immediately sent from the field.

Wallace said he was disappointed in the game and decided to change the pattern of play in bringing on Soper.

"He is quicker than Pirie and I felt the team should have taken the game more to Footscray. Soper gave us more penetration up front and it seems the team woke up in the last ten minutes when they started to push forward," he said.

Leichhardt missed an open chance in the first couple of minutes and then sent a series of shots over and around the bar in the remainder of the first half.

The best opportunity went to Colin McAusland who received a clear pass in front of the goal with only Boland to beat but managed to slice the ball around the upright.

Boland provided some entertainment in the second half when he charged out to clear



Tom Anderson

## MATCH RATING: 6

the ball and headed it away. Within seconds it was coming back and he executed a perfect overhead kick to put it over the line.

Nebojsa Licanin was the most impressive of the JUST team and often pushed into the Leichhardt area but had little support.

APIA captain Peter Wilson had his usual steady match, and his ball distribution through the midfield provided plenty of opportunities for his strikers to get moving.



Peter Wilson

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## 'Gong gets a lesson

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## MATCH RATING: 7

## Wollongong 3 Heidelberg 4

Scorers: H'berg: Cole 2, Paton, McGrory W'gong: Lathan, Adam, McGreen.  
Venue: Wollongong Showgrounds.

Crowd: 4371.  
Referee: Doug Rennie 7.  
WOLLONGONG: Preston 6 — Fleming 6, Dunleavy 6, Bertagna 8, Ainsworth 6 — McGreen 7, Adam 8, Lathan 8, Trindick 8, Campbell 7, Fontana 6 (deGraaf 60th).  
HEIDELBERG: Oliver — McMillan 9, Yzendoorn 8, Provan 8, Yankos 7 — Selemdie 7, Campbell 7, McGrory 7.

Two goals in the last three minutes but it wasn't enough to save Wollongong from a 4-3 defeat at the hands of lowly placed Heidelberg.

The game had been evenly poised 1-1 at half time but Heidelberg then gave the Wolves a goal scoring lesson to race away to a lead.

They broke out of midfield with regular raids, leaving the Wollongong defenders trailing behind.

While Wollongong were content to play short passes in midfield Heidelberg were more direct and always dangerous when Gary Cole got the ball on the right wing.

Heidelberg coach Jimmy Rooney had a good game in midfield, particularly when they got on top in the second half.

Heidelberg always looked better organised in defence, apart from their lapses in the closing minutes.

The game was held up ten minutes from time when referee Doug Rennie left the field with a leg injury.

Rennie pulled a muscle and was replaced by linesman Barry Wilkinson.

## Olympic through!

CANBERRA CITY 2 (Gibson, McLaren) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 4 (Koussas 2, K. Wilson, Rowden), Philips Cup replay at Bruce Stadium, Monday. Crowd 4300, referee Davies 7.

CANBERRA: R. Wilson 6 — M. O'Shea 7, Stark 8 (Farrell 68th), Byrne 8, Williams 7 (Purdie 7, 52nd) — Cole 7, Gibson 7, R. O'Shea 8 — McLaren 8, Valeri 7, Brennan 7.  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 7 — Moulis 7, Ziras 7, Rowden 7, Cross 7 (Cotton 65th) — Laing 7, Raskopoulos 8, K. Wilson 7, Jennings 8 — Koussas 8, Scott 7.

— PETER WINDSOR

## Latchford hurt, Jordanou off, Fryszer great

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Ferris) HAKOAH (Vic.) O. Philips Cup quarter-final at Richlands Stadium.

Match Rating 5, Crowd: 600; Referee: D. Nugent 6. Cautions: Lownds (BL), Jordanou (H). Sent-off - Jordanou (H).

LIONS — Lownds 7, Ontong 8, Hermiston 8, Bennett 8, Niven 8, Hogg 7, McLean 7, Ferris 8, Low 9, Latchford (McGregor 10th 6) Bryce 6 (Gidgen 80th).

HAKOAH — Fryszer 9, Wilson 4 (Allison 35th, 6) Davidson 4 (Nagy 30th 6), Gadsby 7, McLunnie 6, Dozen 6, Thomson 6, Webster 6, Franch 7, Jordanou 6, (sent-off 70th.) Hannah 6.

Brisbane Lions completely outplayed hakoah to win only 1-0 in this Philips Cup match, but lost guest player Bob Latchford almost certainly for the remainder of his guest appearances.

Latchford was tackled hard in the opening minutes and signalled that his troublesome hamstring had given way again.

A pall of gloom descended over the ground as the few lions' supporters who turned up realised what had happened.

In the dressing room at half time, Latchford said no-one was to blame and that it had "just gone again."

I must point out that I take no responsibility for not identifying the Hakoah players correctly, as their black and white striped shirts, with small red numbers are certainly not suitable for night football.

In addition, one of their players listed as a reserve took the field from the start.

Hakoah was a very physical side, yet to be fair it had to throw itself into some crude tackling tactics after discovering Lions were yards faster.

And the desperate tackling caused both Hakoah fullbacks, Jimmy Wilson and Danny Davidson, to be replaced well before half time.

Lions scored their only goal in the 25th minute when Bobby Ferris headed home in a Lyle Bruce corner but the home side missed a weaker of other ill-edged opportunities.

Hakoah looked up against it even more when referee Nugent sent off Bill Jordanou for violent conduct after he had allegedly head-butted Paul Ontong.

As so often happens Lions' frustration got the better of them and Hakoah, even with 10 men, gave Nigel Lownds a few worrying moments towards the end.

Lions' outstanding player again was diminutive winger Craig Low who has matured tremendously since Latchford's arrival, and caused problems for every Hakoah defender.

Adding to Lions' frustration was an outstanding display from goalkeeper Mike Fryszer who on this performance would walk into any PSL team in the country — BRUCE WADDELL.



# Classy katholos, Doc won't say, Evans the best

## SM-Hellas 1 Syd. Olympic 1

Scorers: Evans (SM) 23rd, Raskopoulos (SO) 28th.  
Venue: Middle Park.  
Crowd: About 12,000.  
Referee: D. Campbell (5th Aust) 9.

**STH. MELB. HELLAS:**  
Laumets 8, Blair 8, Xanthopoulos 7, Rogers 8, Davidson 8 — Cummings 8, Stevenson 9, Christopoulos 7, Campbell 8 (Blair 63rd) — Wooddin 7, Evans 9.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** P. Wilson 8 — Moulis 7, Ziras 8, Redden 7, Palmer 7, Laing 8, Raskopoulos 7, Katholos 8, Jennings 8 — K. Wilson 7, Koussas 7 (Scott 60th).

There were reports from Sydney on Monday morning that English club Preston North End was offering to buy Tommy Docherty's contract from Sydney Olympic for \$50,000.

After the match against Hellas at Olympic Park, however, Docherty said nothing about the alleged offer.

In fact, in one of his newspaper columns, he had said a few days earlier that he had no intention of leaving Olympic.

His success at Olympic cannot be denied on the evidence of his team's exciting performance against Hellas — all action, all attack, all commitment.

And what about Peter Katholos? What a cultured player he is!

Docherty admitted after the game that all he needs is a reliable goalscorer (who does he need?)

First, a player would have assured an Olympic victory, for Ken Wilson and Mark Koussas between them had the chances to win the match three times over.

Grant Turner of the New Zealand national team was to be Olympic's man, but now Docherty is no longer interested.

"The boy has no ambition," he said after the game. Apparently Turner declined to join immediately, but offered to come to Olympic next season.

Turner, who plays for Gisborne City, said on Monday that another reason for not wanting to leave NZ now, was that his daughter Rachel had just started school and that he and his wife Lyn thought a shift to Australia would be too much of an upheaval.

New Turner is considering going to England at the end of the season to try out with Doncaster Rovers.

Steve Wooddin, Turner's New Zealand national team striking partner, made his debut for Hellas in this match and impressed with his speed and aggression.

But because most forward balls were directed at Alun Evans, Wooddin didn't get much of the play.

Obviously these two, in conjunction with coach John Margaritis and the midfielders, must work out a rehearsed

partnership, otherwise, the problem will persist.

With Jim Shirra and Vince Bannon out suspended, Margaritis shifted Steve Blair to Bannon's right pack position and pulled Billy Rogers back as stopper. George Campbell was on the left wing and Duncan Cummings on the right in a 4-4-2 (or 4-2-4, take your pick) similar to Olympic's.

Branko Buljevic was dropped to the bench to make room for Cummings who had scored six goals against the reserves mid-week.

The big difference between Olympic and Hellas was speed.

Olympic was faster in most positions — faster in closing down, faster in tackling, faster on its feet.

Hellas was unable to come to grips with Olympic's two flankers, Graham Jennings and Derek Laing, and certainly had no answer to midfielder Peter Katholos.

When Hellas attacked, all the front men pushed up hard against the Olympic defence, with no hanging off. That usually resulted in Olympic clearing the ball into no-man's land where it was converted into an Olympic attack.

The goalpost robbed Olympic of what would have been a deserved victory.

With Olympic attacking relentlessly during the second half Ken Wilson's sliding kick from a cross by substitute Andy Scott hit the bottom of the post.

Earlier, central striker Mark Koussas had been taken off by coach Tommy Docherty for missing a series of easy scoring chances.

First, Koussas shot straight at goalkeeper Peter Laumets on a breakaway run and then he shot across goal from close range.

Scott played well as Koussas's replacement but Hellas also had a chance to win in a heart-stopping finish.

A through ball by Alun Evans, the man-of-the-match, sent Steve Wooddin into the clear but his strong shot was deflected one-handed by goalkeeper Peter Wilson.

Wilson made another excellent save in palming a shot by Steve Blair onto the bar and a header by substitute Branko Buljevic from Woodin's cross was too high.

Wooddin started well then faded away, but was seen at his best late in the game when he switched to the left flank from where he drove in some dangerous crosses.

It was Hellas that took the lead through Evans in the 23rd minute.

Shots by Cummings and Blair were blocked before Evans put away the second rebound.

The lead lasted only five minutes.

George Christopoulos stopped Koussas with a desperate tackle while lying on the ground, but the ball then was played out to Peter Raskopoulos who drove it past the

defence. This angled shot got past Crook and it was left to a defender to clear off the line.

Cliff Pointer came close in the 31st minute when he shot from just outside the area but Crook had his measure and kept West Adelaide in the match with a good save.

Blacktown's new national squad nominee Robert Wheatley pushed the ball wide to Djorjevic on the right. His cross saw Jones dive and beat Crook, however the goal was disallowed by referee Small —



Laurie Schwab

## MATCH RATING: 10

groping fingers of Laumets and into the net.

Best players for south Melbourne were Evans, Stevenson, Laumets and Cummings, while for Olympic, Katholos, Jennings, Peter Wilson and Laing were outstanding.

# Picioane, Housseini — now another one

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Ground: Connor Reserve, Reservoir.

Referee: J. Johnston 7.

Caution: McMillan (Mak).

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## Brisbane C. 2 Syd. C. Hakoah 0

Goals: Gaffney 65th, P. Wilkinson 77th.

Ground — Spencer Park.  
Weather — Fine and windy.  
Crowd — About 2500.  
Referee — Bob Mee 9.  
Cautions — Ratchiff, Hamilton (BC), Bruce, Watson, Kosmina (SC).

**BRISBANE CITY** — Coe 9, Caldwell 8, Dunne 8, Ratchiff 6, W. Wilkinson 6, Gaffney 7, Pimblett 8, Hamilton 8, P. Wilkinson 6, McVeigh 7.

**SYDNEY CITY** — Clarke 7, Mullen 7, O'Connor 7, Spanos 6, Bruce 6, Pasikas 5 (Cant 45th, 6), Barnes 7, Souness 6 (Murray 78th), Watson 7, Boden 8, Kosmina 6.

Brisbane City which many always seem to discount as a title threat, won the match that really counted by beating

one of the obvious favorites, Sydney City Hakoah.

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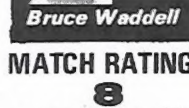
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# Brian Turner watches Wests' demise

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Ground: Gabbie Stadium  
Crowd: 2786

Scorers: Burrows 11', Djorjevic 74', Jones 79', Pointer 89'

Yellow Cards: Djorjevic 52', McGregor 48', Ford 76'

Referee: K. Small 6.



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Figures in brackets denote last week's position on the ladder.

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		W	D	L	Pts	W	D	L	Pts	Gls	Pts	
1.	(1) *Sth Melb Hellas	5	2	1	9	5	2	5	0	12	9	21:14 21
2.	(4) Brisbane City	6	2	0	12	2	1	4	3	5	7	17:9 20
3.	(2) **Sydney C. Hakoah	5	2	0	15	3	3	1	3	7	8	22:11 19
4.	(3) Canberra City	3	2	1	8	4	2	2	6	3	20:11 19	
5.	(5) Adelaide C. Juve.	6	0	3	14	8	2	3	2	10	8	24:16 19
6.	(9) *APIA-Leichhardt	3	3	1	10	5	4	2	10	8	20:13 19	
7.	(7) **Marconi Datsun	4	2	1	9	6	3	1	3	5	9	14:15 17
8.	(8) *Brisbane Lions	5	2	1	13	5	0	4	3	7	10	20:15 16
9.	(6) Wollongong	2	4	2	12	11	2	4	2	8	6	20:17 16
10.	(10) Sydney Olympic	4	3	1	14	9	1	2	5	7	15	21:24 15
11.	(11) *Newcastle KB Utd.	3	3	1	11	8	3	0	4	7	13	18:21 13
12.	(12) Preston Makedonia	3	2	1	13	8	1	1	6	6	18	19:26 12
13.	(15) *Blacktown City	2	3	1	12	13	1	3	4	8	13	20:26 11
14.	(14) *Heidelberg Alex.	3	1	3	9	10	1	2	5	12	19	21:29 11
15.	(13) Footscray JUST	3	2	1	11	9	0	1	7	1	21	12:30 10
16.	(16) West Adel. Hellas	2	1	4	7	8	1	1	7	6	18	13:26 8

\*Match in hand. \*\*Two matches in hand

## TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

MAHER (2) (Marconi)	P. WILSON (4) (APIA)	McMILLAN (2) (Heidelberg)
REANEY (2) (Newcastle)	STEVENS (1) (SM-Hellas)	KATHOLOS (5) (Syd. Olympic)
HOGG (1) (Brisb. Lions)	WHITTLE (1) (Makedonia)	EVANS (4) (SM-Hellas)
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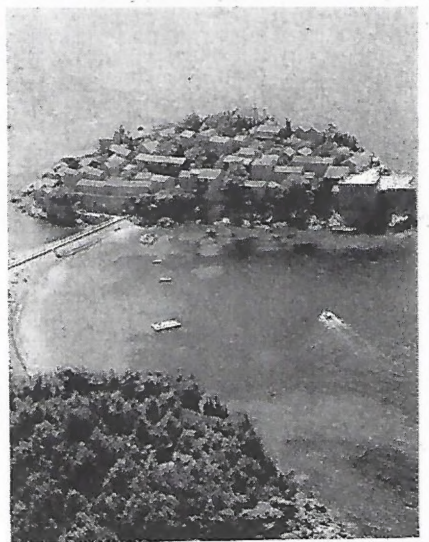
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### THIS WEEK'S VOTES

APIA-LEICHHARDT 2 (Wilson, Soper) FOOTSCRAY JUST  
0 at Lambert Park. Votes by Tom Anderson:

6. Wilson (APIA), 5. Woodhouse (APIA), 4. Boland (JUST),

3. O'Connor (APIA), 2. Jovanovic (JUST), 1. Ucanin (JUST).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Evans) SYDNEY OLYM-

PIC 1 (Raskopoulos) at Middle Park. Votes by Laurie

Schwab:

6. Evans (SM), 5. Katholos (SO), 4. Stevenson (SM), 3.

Jennings (SO), 2. P. Wilson (SO), 1. Laumets (SM).

BRISBANE CITY 2 (Gaffney, P. Wilkinson) SYDNEY CITY

HAKOAH 0 at Spencer Park. Votes by Bruce Waddell:

6. Coe (BC), 5. Caldwell (BC), 4. Boden (SC), 3. Palinkas

(BC), 2. Pimbiert (BC), 1. Mullin (SC).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 MARCONI 0 at Connor Reser-

vo. Votes by Dick Prendergast:

6. Maher (Marc), 5. Whittle (Mak), 4. McMillan (Mak), 3.

Sharne (Marc), 2. Jankovics (Marc), 1. Lucchesi (Mak).

WOLLONGONG 3 (Lathan, Adam, McBrean) HEIDEL-

BERG 4 (Cole, 2. Paton, McGroary) at Wollongong Show-

grounds. Votes by Knut Werner:

6. McMillan (H), 5. Yzendoorn (H), 4. Adam (W), 3. Bar-

togna (W), 2. Rooney (H), 1. Provan (H).

APIA LEICHHARDT 3 (Soper, 2. Bradley) ADELAIDE CITY

JUVENTUS 0 at Lambert Park. Ratings by Tom Anderson:

6. Soper (APIA), 5. Wilson (APIA), 4. Perin (AC), 3. O'Connor

(APIA), 2. Pullen (APIA), 1. Parkes (APIA).

BLACKTOWN 4 (Burrows, Djordjevic, Jones, Perin)

at Middle Park. Votes by Tom Anderson:

6. Burrows (B), 5. Milovanovic (B), 4. Wheatley (B), 3.

Pointer (B), 2. Crook (WA), 1. Djordjevic (B).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Jones) CANBERRA CITY

0 at Olympic Sports Field. Votes by Mene Tourtillier:

6. Mitchell (AC), 5. Brennan (Can), 4. Cole (Can), 3. Jones

(AC), 2. B. Nyakohus (AC), 1. R. O'Shea (Can).

NEWCASTLE KB 1 (Channon) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Her-

miston pen), at International Sports Field. Ratings by Joe

Lanzoni:

6. Reaney (KB), 5. Lowndes (BL), 5. Hogg (BL), 3. Senkalski

(KB), 2. Harmilton (BL), 1. Mason (KB).

Leaders:

53. Harmilton (BL)

52. Mitchell (AC)

43. T. Byrne (Can)

42. Ontong (BL)

40. Evans (SM), Kosmina (SC)

37. O'Connor (APIA), Katholos (SO)

35. de Graaf (Woll), Coe (BC)

34. P. Wilson (APIA), Ollerton (Mak)

33. Bennett (BL), Dunlavy (Woll), Brown (Mak)

32. Crook (WA)

30. Perin (AC), Bartogna (Woll)

Top scorers:

8. Boden (SC)

7. Ollerton (Mak)

6. Kosmina (SC), Sharne (Marc), Christopoulos, Evans

(SM), J. Nyakohus, Mitchell (AC)

5. Reaney (KB), O'Connor (APIA), Millman (BL), P.



# Canberra's confident, J.U.S.T. to avoid drop

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

The air of confidence around Bruce Stadium won't be shattered when Brisbane City meets Canberra on Sunday.

This is the best Canberra outfit since the inception of the PSL in 1977.

Manager-coach George Murray has produced an organised, disciplined side and by his own admission the only major flaw is in the finishing department.

Tony Brennan has speed to burn and a nose for goal but lacks maturity as a finisher. If Brennan finished off three quarters of his chances he'd be heading the PSL top scorers' list.

In Ian Gibson, Murray boasts one of the best signings of the season.

Gibson's vision and disposal has created many openings for Canberra up front and he should give Brisbane City coach George Potter plenty to worry about on Sunday.

Roy Stark may be used to avert Brisbane City's aerial threat from tall strikers Paul Wilkinson and Barry Kelso. With efficient sweeper Terry Byrne behind him Stark should have the confidence to take on Brisbane's tall timber and cut it down to size.

The Brisbane boys boast a fine goals against record, a testament to the organisational qualities of sweeper Jimmy Dunne, excelling in his first PSL season.

But not even the experienced Dunne will be able to keep the rampaging Canberra attackers at bay and Murray's Maestros can continue their challenge for their first major PSL honour at City's expense.

I can remember when Marconi commonly was acknowledged as the best, later-passing, possession outfit in the land.

Well while Marconi has slipped Adelaide City has risen to take over the label of a great possession side and at Marconi Stadium on Sunday I think Bob D'Ottavi's boys can record one of their best wins of the season.

Everyone seems to be espousing the fine developing qualities of young Adelaide City striker David Mitchell.

I expect Mitchell to add to his rapidly growing reputation with another top class performance against Marconi.

But there's another City youngster who impresses me greatly — Chris Manou.

Manou is full of ideas and takes up dangerous positions in the area. I think that D'Ottavi can look forward to big things from this youngster. Indeed when you look at Mitchell, Manou and Charlie Valiani the future looks exceedingly bright for City.

Few top class sides in Australia can boast three youngsters as regular first team members.

Footscray J.U.S.T. won't get relegated and will take at least a point from Sunday's Schintler Reserve game against Wollongong.

Did I really write that!

Hang on a minute what's going wrong here?

Just the other week I was talking about J.U.S.T. being doomed. I also mentioned two Victorian State League clubs



Chris Manou (left) one of Adelaide City's brilliant youngsters, shrugs off a challenge from Brisbane City sweeper Jimmy Dunne.

so the need to play with five at the back and three, sometimes four players in midfield no longer exists.

If it's any consolation to Wollongong it won't be the only side to fall foul of revitalised J.U.S.T.

I've tipped Blacktown to beat unsettled Newcastle at Gabbie Stadium on Sunday.

Blacktown striker Paul Burrows is one of a growing band of former Newcastle players keen to show KB that it made a mistake in getting rid of them.

Sydney Olympic should beat Preston Makedonia at Pratten Park on Sunday.

I'm bitterly disappointed

with Makedonia in its inaugural PSL season.

Olympic on the other hand has shown a refreshing commitment to taking the game to opposition sides. Often it exposes Olympic at the back and coach Tommy Docherty has commended the attacking qualities of his defenders but criticises their defensive capabilities.

However Olympic should prove too good for the shaky Makedonia defence.

What hope has West Adelaide against Sydney City Hakoah at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday?

Just look at the record of clashes between these sides and you'll see the massive goal difference in Sydney City's favor.

That record should be improved after Sunday's game.

## Makedonia on the way back

From page 3

Why only at home? You've been losing away from home with a more defensive attitude, so perhaps that attitude doesn't suit the team.

"Maybe you're right, maybe we should just play our natural game in away matches as well," he ponders. "But it definitely is harder to play away, so you have to be a bit careful. There's the psychological aspect. And if you score a goal away from home, there's always complete silence. You look to the ref and you wonder whether it really was a goal."

Despite its indifferent results in recent weeks, Makedonia is potentially a great team, says Kastner.

"We're not chasing and tackling as much as before — probably because we're a bit downhearted at the moment. But we have to pull ourselves together again. A few wins will make all the difference."

"We've also had injury problems. Last year you couldn't have imagined Makedonia without George McMillan and Gary Ward up front. But McMillan had his hamstring problem, and Ward broke his leg again, so we haven't had them together on the pitch all year. George is back now, but Gary looks like being out all year."

### A farce

Kastner is as disappointed as anyone else in Australia's World Cup failure.

"It was a complete farce against New Zealand," he says.

"I'm disappointed everyone. I think we had the players to do well but it looked as if they didn't really want to play, or maybe they just froze on the day."

"Against Indonesia they didn't play well either, even though they won 2-0."

"It's easy to blame the coach — and after two and a half years he should at least have had a settled team — but the players were at fault too."

"However, bowing out at this stage may have been a blessing in disguise. We may have gone to Spain and made complete fools of ourselves."

"Now, with the new youth players, we've got four years to prepare a young, settled team for the next World Cup. "We've got to take a good long look at the game. It's not only money that makes things click."

"I'd like to see the States working in closer harmony. There's still too much jealousy among them."

Most soccer fans have shifted their expectations to the national youth team but Kastner warns them not to expect too much.

"I haven't seen the youth players from overseas, but at 19 most of them would be full professionals, so I can't see our boys doing much good against them — especially not against England and Argentina which are in our group for the youth finals in October."

"I don't think we'll make the semis, but the tournament will be good experience for our players."

He has great admiration for the best of the young Soccer-roos.

"Steve Blair is probably the best stopper in Australia already," he says, "and David Mitchell is a very good goal keeper. John Little of Makedonia is underrated; he's a good midfielder with a nose for goal and I think he's definitely a player of the future. Then there's the Newcastle pair, Grant Storey and Howard Treddinick — both very good players."

Outside soccer, Kastner enjoys a game of tennis, a round of golf, and a bet on the horses. He works for IBM, where he's the stock room controller.

Lou and wife Margaret have two children — Lee-Anne, 8, and Bradley, 4.

No, Bradley won't be a goalkeeper!

"He's going to be a star striker," says Kastner. "It's easier. You get more praise and less kicks."



Canberra striker Tony Brennan. His speed makes him a fearsome opponent.

### PSL update on cup and league

Philips Cup quarter final Wednesday June 17: Heidelberg v Adelaide City at Olympic Park, 7.30 pm.

Philips League round 13 Wednesday June 17: Marconi v Newcastle K.B. at Marconi Oval, 7.30 pm.

Round 19 Saturday June 27: Newcastle K.B. v APIA at International Sports Field, 2.30 pm.

### IN SYDNEY

BLACKTOWN v Newcastle at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1980 - Newcastle 1-0, 1-1.

Marconi v ADELAIDE CITY at Marconi Stadium, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: AC 4-0, 1-0. 1978 - AC 4-0, 1-1. 1979 - Marconi 4-2, 4-4. 1980 - Marconi 2-1, 1-0. No advantage. Goal advantage Adelaide City 17:12.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Preston Makedonia at Pratten Park, Sunday, 3pm.

### IN MELBOURNE

Heidelberg v SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1977 - Heid 5-2, 1-1. 1978 - Heid 4-1, 1-1. 1979 - Heid 1-0, 2-2. 1980 - Hellas 2-1, 0-0. Advantage Heidelberg 3 wins, 4 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 15:9.

Footscray J.U.S.T. v Wollongong (draw) at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3pm.

### IN BRISBANE

BRISBANE LIONS v APIA Leichardt at Richlands Stadium, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1979 - APIA 2-1, Lions 2-1. 1980 - Lions 2-1, 0-0.

### IN CANBERRA

CANBERRA v Brisbane City at Bruce Stadium, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1977 - Canb 2-0, 1-0. Canb 4-0, BC 1-0. 1979 - Canb 1-0, 0-0. 1980 - 1-1, 1-1. Advantage Canberra 4 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 10:3.

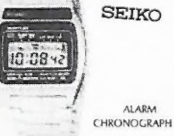
### IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide v SYDNEY CITY at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 - SC 3-1, 1-1. 1978 - WA 3-2, SC 2-1. 1979 - SC 3-0, 2-0. 1980 - SC 7-0, 2-0. Advantage Sydney City 6 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 22:6.

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## Hakoah flexes its muscles

**HAKOAH 2** (French, Webster) **CROYDON 2** (L. Loughnane, Wassell)

**HAKOAH:** Fryzer 7, Geddy 8, McNeil 7, Doonan 7 (In. Nagy 65th.), Hannah 6, Rooney 7, Allison 6, French 9, Kent 7, Webster 7, McClunie 6.

**CROYDON:** Keogh 6, Brown 8, Pongho 7, McCombs 8, Hobson (In. Wade 30th.), Smith 7, Howarth 6, Wright 6, L. Loughnane 8, Wassell 6.

Middle Park no longer resembles a slaughter house



with the carcasses of Hakoah players strewn across the field at the end of a State League game.

"We have been regarded as a team which you can rough-up for far too long," said Hakoah secretary Kurt Debris.

"But we surprised Croydon because now Hakoah tackles hard and can't be brushed aside."

Hakoah also is prepared to take the fight to its opponents. Colin Allison gave evidence of this latest development when he squared up to Croydon midfielder Johnny Howarth. But not for long.

Graham French gave Hakoah a one goal half-time lead when he toe-poked the ball against the inside of the

upright and across goal to hit the net in the opposite corner.

State League top scorer Ian Loughnane levelled in the second half then new signing from Doveton Kim Wassell thundered home a scorching drive from a tight angle to give the visitors the lead.

Thirty seconds later Sean Rooney's shot was too hot for Sean Keogh to handle competently and Stan Webster followed in to square up the contest.



Alan Pongho (right) and blood-splattered Steve McCombs clear the ball for Croydon, despite determined efforts by Richard McClunie and Stan Webster of Hakoah. At left is Croydon goalkeeper Sean Keogh. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

## NEW MEN FOR FRANKSTON

**JUVENTUS 3** (Incantolupo, Ristovski, Sannipoli) **FRANKSTON 2** (Egan 2).

**JUVENTUS:** Fantoma 6 — Curcio 8, Donaldson 6, Tarquinio 6, Gennaro 6 (Tachioni 55th. 6) — Penzo 9, Sannipoli 8, Werner 6, Smith 7, Ristovski 6, Incantolupo 7.

**FRANKSTON:** Gilbert 3 — Thomson 5 (Pryde 75th.), Adams 6, Cooper 5, Ormond 5 (Campbell H.T. 4) — Golly 6, Holford 8, Buchanan 6, Stewart 6 — Egan 8, Burnings 6.

This was the straw which broke the Frankston camel's back.

That camel has been



and quality in the form of overseas striker Bill Riley.

The youth is Robbie Reader, Mark Watson and Keith Towers.

And the Baysiders are interested in Scottish player Charlie Hendry who signed with Footscray J.U.S.T. in 1979.

Frankston was two goals up at half time thanks to Charlie Egan catching Juventus on the break and Dave Gilbert who stopped Juve grabbing five goals!

But Juventus kept slicing

the Frankston defence to ribbons and Lou Sannipoli notched the winner when he headed in from Sandro Penzo's near post glancing header.

The camel wasn't around at the end of the match. He'd started the long trek back to Frankston after Mendo Ristovski evened the scores in the 68th. minute.

He won't be humping Norrie Campbell and Dave Cooper around any longer.

Campbell will help with the reserve team coaching and Cooper's on a free.

## POLONIA STRENGTHENS ITS GRIP

Polonia increased its lead at the top of First Division as rivals Albion Rovers, Box Hill and Western Suburbs dropped points by drawing.

Western Suburbs have Andy Segi to thank for pegging back a goal deficit incurred within eight minutes against Keilor Austria.

Morwell Falcons, once a Metro glamor side continues to struggle to maintain the momentum of its promotion campaigns in recent years.

But Falcons should consolidate their First Division status.

Knox City and Moreland have a hell of a fight on their hands to avoid returning to Second Division.

**FIRST DIVISION**  
**MORWELL FALCONS:**  
**BOX HILL: 0.**

**MORWELL FALCONS:** Whiteside, Smart, Irvine, (Di Giulio 33 min. Lucchesi 45 min.), Walker, Massaro, McElhinney, Mackay, Williams, Van Baar, Armstrong, Ford.



**BOX HILL:** Morgan, Singleton, Brown, Patterson, Rae, McLeod, Verechic, MacLeod, (Hoodhouse 57 min.) Valentine, Lawler (Cupido 85 min.) Darlington.

Box Hill made the long trip to the Latrobe Valley on Saturday, and came away with a point to retain third place in First Division.

Morwell kicked off in perfect conditions, but both teams appeared reluctant to push players forward, and play was scrappy and mainly confined to midfield.

The Hillmen missed a simple chance when Kyle Patterson, making a welcome return to first team duty after a long period on the sideline due to a nagging groin injury, gained possession on the halfway line and sent Ian Darlington away with a beautifully weighted pass through the

middle. Darlington drew Steve Walker, and side footed the ball to Mike Valentine coming up fast on his right. Falcons left back Massaro tried desperately to intercept, but slipped on the greasy surface leaving Valentine with only the keeper to beat, but he shot weakly and Bill Whiteside was able to block the ball.

Morwell was having slightly the better of the midfield duels with Paddy McElhinney and Williams prominent, however, apart from a 35 metre shot from Jimmy Armstrong which went wide, and another from the same player, after good work by Van Baar and Williams which went over the bar, the solid back four of the visitors was always in control of the situation.

In the second half Falcons replaced Di Giulio, who had only been on the field for 12

minutes, with John Lucchesi, who immediately injected more life into their attack, and the Hillmen were forced into a number of desperate clearances to keep their goal intact.

As the game wore on, the younger Box Hill Players started to get on top, and only good defensive play by Walker and Grant Smart kept the Falcons in the game as the Hillmen built up the pressure.

A rasping shot by Greg McLeod was well anticipated by Whiteside, then a searching cross from the left by Roodhouse, eluded the keeper but Darlington and Donovan Lawler on the far post were both just unable to make contact, and Whiteside, recovering well, managed to push the ball over the line for a corner.

In the end both sides were happy to take away a point.

**RICHMOND 0 POLONIA 2** (Lakic, Marshall)

**RICHMOND:** Kiss, Skinner, Straubinger, Kupinic, E. Greenwald, Huntley, Arantz, Koenen, Curcio, W. Greenwald, Young.

**POLONIA:** Dziakowski, R. Lipinski, Jaskolski, S. Klein, Pichner, Marshall, Wallace (G. Gamanaki 66th.), P. Czaplinski, Sekulski, Lakic, Krynski.

Polonia only took six minutes to hit the front.

A fine through ball by Richard Sekulski went to Brendan Lakic who beat two defenders then shot past Joe Kiss.

Richmond came back strongly but was thwarted by two top class saves by Leszek Dziakowski.

Polonia increased its lead when Alex Marshall playing against his old side, went on a solo run, beat two defenders and the advancing Kiss to seal Richmond's fate.

**KEILOR AUSTRIA 2 (T. Latif 5th., O. Latif 8th.)**  
**WESTERN SUBURBS 2** (Segi 60th. & 81st.).

**AUSTRIA:** Petersen 6 — Sammut 6, Brewerton 6, Campbell 6, Delson 6 — Grabe 6, Craig 5, Webb 7 — S. Latif 7, O. Latif 8, West 8.

**WESTERN SUBURBS:** Mitandis 6 — Kypridis 5, Glykhalakos 6, Korapatso 6, Daglis 6 — Kupuz 6, Vojtek 6, Moore 6 — Theodoridis 5, Klaton 4, Segi 8.

It wasn't so much a case of Western Suburbs coming back brilliantly, but rather Austria throwing away a point.

Austria led 2-0 with goals by Tony and Ossie Latif after only eight minutes, and should have gone on with it from there.

But midfield support virtually stopped in the second half. The three Latif brothers were left to fend for themselves up front. Occasionally John Webb bobbed up in an attacking position, but George Grbac stayed in defence most of the time and George Craig was rarely sighted.

The Western Suburbs defence was a shambles in the face of the speed and enthusiasm of the Latif brothers in the first half, but Mike Glykhalakos in particular got a bit more cautious in the second half, resulting in fewer gaps being created.

Nevertheless, Austria should have gone to a bigger lead. Unfortunately, Ossie Latif got a bit selfish in front of goal.

Vests' goal came virtually out of nothing. Both times, they were scored by Andy Segi who put away the loose ball after crosses into the penalty area.

**THIRD DIVISION**  
**BROADMEADOWS 3** (Bell 2, Najdovski pen) **RINGWOOD UNITED** **SERBIA 0.**

**BROADMEADOWS:** Pace — Scicluna, Najdovski, Acosta, Vozni, Praslik, Simitsis, Sacco, Zuzni, O'Neil, Bell.

Best players: Najdovski, Praslik, Sacco.

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Dandenong Brighton v Sandringham City (draw)  
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Division 1 Saturday: GELONG v Carlton Melton v Castfield City (draw) RUSSELL v Thomas (draw) Essendon City v NOTTINGHAM UNITED MOORABEE v Greenborough SOUTH DAK. LEIGH v Henty Rangers  
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Division III Saturday: University of Melbourne v BULLEN YARRAVILLE v Berwick City (draw) v CLUTON HILL RUSSELL v East Melbourne MORIALDC v Meech United REGENT v Kyneton

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Chadstone Balwyn v LYNDALE UNITED MEADOW PARK v Melbourne Uni. Amateurs  
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**YOUTH LEAGUE**  
South/East Division: Sunday: KNOX City v Frankston Pines "B" FRANKSTON PINES "A" v Females Gully Springvale City v NUNAWADING CITY  
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## CLUB CLOSE-UP

# ROSEBUD



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**FRONT ROW:** Bobby Cox, Michael Forde (Juniors), Tom Schuit (Richmond 1978), Nick Burgess (Frankston City 1981), Jim Smart, Danny Forde (Juniors).

Victorian Provisional League club Rosebud was formed in 1982 mainly by Dutchmen from a nearby migrant hostel. The foundation president was Arthur Brant, now a life member of the VSL. Thanks to the Flinders council Rosebud has two of the finest pitches in the state and fine clubhouse facilities. The club folded in the early 80's due to a lack of players but was reformed in 1987. Rosebud businessman Mike Forde has served as president for eight years. The Penhault Cup is an annual feature of Rosebud's season. Fawcett, Chelsea and Rosebud have won the cup three times each. This year, in the First Division of the Provisional League, Rosebud is in the middle of the table but only a handful of points separate the Buds from the top two sides.



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## ZIKA NIKOLIC

**AGONJA SE NASTAVLJA**

JUST nema ekipu za podvige. Najmanje stitica moze da pomeri deljstvo plave mase. Tako je bilo i u Sidsnju. Sudija je bio ocigledno pristrasan. Imao je dve merila za svu odluku, ali jedna postojana i stalozna ekipa ne bi pobedila. U produzenu borbu za opstanak, ali JUST-ovci nisu bili popusti, narocito kada sudija pocne da levil stine, mali i nalvna greke i kaznjiva ih kao neucene zlocini i prekraske. Tako je bilo u 84. minutu, kada je pokazao cveni karton narocnom igru. Hasabent, poate je prethodno zasutavo rukom protivnika. Bilo je deljko od gola, nije bilo saria i kaza je bila prestozna. Ovo luklucanje je uticalo na celu obranu, da zadrzih pet minuta napred ni greacka, koje se prave junjori, to je bilo dovoljno domacem timu da postigne dva jefina gola. Se toliko lakusih i borbenih igara, JUST ne arne da zapadnu u takvu krizu, iz koje nema izlaza.

Alli ove nije jedini razlog JUST-ovog poraza. Dve igara, Jim Milne i Jim O'Reilly, nisu stigli sa ostalim igricima u Sidsnju, vec dve sara kaurjari, jer su izgubili avn. Opredivanje moza da se primi, da su u igri pokazali borbenost i svezinu, sto nije bio sluaj.

Sledeca nedelja JUST dokaazuje Wallingstone na svom igralistu, gde tesko gubi bodove. Medjutim, ovog puta odbrana ce biti stabilnija, jer sa Hasabent sigurno biti kanjen, ali vraca se mladi Vlatko Balic, sto ce poljacta navelu i sredinu.

**MAKEDONJIA IZVUKLA VAZAN BOD**

Makedonije je pokadila bodova sa Karkonjem na svom igralistu, iako je bila blizu pobedi, ali Peter O'Neil je zabranio kako se daju golovi. Nashotivje je kako nije lakoteto makar jednu od toliko zlatnih pritika pred golom protivnika. Igrari, nerasen rezultat sa Markonjem je avakot uspeh, jer je u pitanju valiki protivnik. Problem Makedonije su utakmica van Marburna, gde igraci ne znaju da se anadi i gube sa valimim rezultatim. Sledeca nedelja Makedonije gostuje u Sidsnju, gde je dokaazuje Sydney Olympians, sto ce naglo pobornu u zadnje vreme, sto pokazuje nerasen rezultat sa Hasabent u Marburnu.

**CRORIATA PONOVO FAVORIT**

Prozle nedelje Croatia je pobedom nad Ajaxom povratila moral i formu, naznao za ovelanje prevratnika Viktorije. Dolazak Brozica nije bio presudan, ali je uticao na avdijalni igru i celog tima. Preva korist tak dolazi, jer je Brozicu bilo mesto u Philips ligi.

**OSTALE UTAKMICE U MELBURNU**

**KNOX CITY** — ALTONA GATE 1:2 (1:0). Na teskon teren, punom hletu, Altona Gate je pobedila Knox City. Strikci: Steve Smith, 14. i 20. minuta. Altona Gate: Chris Dimitrakos, 14. i 20. minuta. Altona Gate: Steve Smith, 14. i 20. minuta. Altona Gate: Steve Smith, 14. i 20. minuta.

**MELBOURNE** — JUST 0:3 (0:0). PLAVI su potpuno nadigrali grubog protivnika, ali su zavrili bez dva najbolja i najmlajda igrica. — Tomic Karica i Sabe Stojanovski. — JUST 0:3 (0:0). PLAVI su potpuno nadigrali grubog protivnika, ali su zavrili bez dva najbolja i najmlajda igrica. — Tomic Karica i Sabe Stojanovski. — JUST 0:3 (0:0). PLAVI su potpuno nadigrali grubog protivnika, ali su zavrili bez dva najbolja i najmlajda igrica. — Tomic Karica i Sabe Stojanovski.

**BROADMEADOWS** — RINGWOOD/BRILLIA 3:0 (2:0). Neoslovena, ali potpuno zakusana protiv Broadmeadows. Igraci Srbije su sportski Srditi prvi poraz u ovoj sezoni i castitali treneru Janku Kalincuvu, koji ih je takticki nadmudrio. Dva je Ljuba Stojanovic u pocetku igre lakoteto bar jednu od nekoliko idealnih prilika, ali nije mogao da ih iskoristi. Strikci: Toni Ball 2 i 14. minuta. Sladec subote Ringwood/Brillia igra na svom igralistu protiv Heidelberga, dok Broadmeadows odlazi u gostu Yalloumu.

**CARLTON/VARDAR** — MELTON 1:1 (0:0). Blatnjav teren nije dozvolio da se razvije igra, ali je zato borba za pobedu bila valita. Vardar je igrici dobro kod nije poveo sa 1:0 u 31. minutu preko Ljuba Capkunovskog, a onda je popustilo, sto je protivnik lakoteto da izjednači u 85. minutu, sto je probudio igrica Vardara. Pobjednik goli je postigao Cane Trajkovski u 80. minutu. Sastav Vardara: Vlado Markovski, Slava Misevski, Vasko Kotlasevski, Lube Masalovski (Cane Besevski od 20 minuta), Mendo Talavski, Cane Trajkovski, Dugi Cvetanovski, Goce Stojanovski, Lube Capkunovski, Kice Lavcanovski, Lube Ivanovski. Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:0 (2:0). Strikci: Kole Ivanovski 2 i 14. minuta. Sladec subote Ringwood/Brillia igra na svom igralistu protiv Heidelberga, dok Broadmeadows odlazi u gostu Yalloumu.

**PASCOE VALEPILISTERS** — EAST CARLTON 0:2. Najbolji igrici: S. Janovski, P. Perdikovski i V. Colakovski. Rezerva su igrala neraseno 1:1. Strikci za Pelister S. Puljic. Ispod 11 godina: Thomastown — Pascoe Vale 4:0. Sladec nedelja 14. juna: Pascoe Vale — North Sunshine na Cole Rezerva, Pascoe Vale.

**BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO** — CRANBOURNE 1:1 (1:0). Valika borba za prvo mesto zavrla se neraseno, sto znaci da Cranbourne ostaje na celu tablice neporazan. U prvom poluvremenu Bratstvo/Jedinstvo je imalo dovoljno zrelin prilika da obezbedi pobedu, ali nije bilo sportacke sreće. U 28. minutu Milan Stojilovic je uposao Dragoslava Jelicica, a ovaj je pravo jednog igrica, zatim pobjeda i uspeh sa solumom u mrzau. Dva minuta kasnije Dragoslav Jelicic umalo sto nije postigao gol godina, kada je preko igrica u padu pogodio suprotnu stazu. U 51. minutu Milanko Culibek je takozna pogodila stazu. U 42. minutu Milan Marjan je odbranio jedinstva: nastrasc, ali zato nije mogao da odbrani drugi jedinstvastrac u 68. minutu, koji je zaradio Jura Slavec. Sastav Bratstva/Jedinstva: Milan Mandic, Ervin Papuga, Stefan Jelicic, Dren Jelicic, Hiko Kaim Lido, Franciscus od 51. minuta, Dragan Jelicic, Peter Vasic (Djure Cvetan od 48. minuta), Milanko Culibek, Goran Veljovic, Milan Stojilovic. Najbolji igrici: Dragoslav Jelicic, Milanko Culibek i Milan Mandic. Rezerva je postigla prvu pobedu od 2:1 (1:0). Strikci: Tonia Okovic i Nalajosa Dragovic. Sladec nedelja 14. juna: Sastav Rezerve: Janko Bilija, D. Stevanovic, M. Milojkovic, V. Stevanovic, J. Cankovic, J. Tomic, Goran Mandic (Novica Ciric od 48), Z. Veljovic (J. Mirovici od 46), U. Okovic, N. Dragovic. Sladec nedelja 14. juna: Port United — Springvale Utd/Br. i Jedinstvo, Norflet Rangers — Parkmore/Plavi Dunav.

## Last season for Paisley?

From JIM COOK  
our European correspondent

Bob Paisley's contract with Liverpool ends in December 1982 and it's tipped he will retire around that time.

The European Cup final against Real Madrid was Liverpool's 63rd match of the season.

Vujadin Boskov, the Yugoslav coach of Real Madrid, said that no-one except Matt Busby has been given a real chance of managing the club. McGuinness took over in 1969 from Busby and was axed 18 months later. He was followed by Frank O'Reilly, then Tommy Docherty and Dave Sexton.

Liverpool have won four League championships under Bob Paisley and five Liverpool players — Ray Clemence, Phil Neal, Ray Kennedy, Terry McDermott and Jimmy Case — have now collected three European Cup winners' medals.

Clive Allister, the 19-year-old striker who was transferred twice last season within the space of two months for over \$2 million (moved from QPR to Arsenal then to Crystal Palace) has moved back to QPR in an exchange deal with Crystal Palace for central defender Steve Wicks plus \$550,000.

Look out for the imminent transfer of the golden boy of Scottish soccer, 18-year-old striker Alistair McCoist of St Johnstone who are expected to demand and get \$800,000 from a leading English club.

Now that Liverpool have won the European Cup, Southampton get a place in next season's UEFA Cup. Had Liverpool lost to Real they would have gone into the UEFA competition.

Former Chelsea manager Geoff Hurst is taking the club to an industrial tribunal, alleging unfair dismissal.

Hard-up Bristol City have sold back their star player Tony Fitzpatrick for \$340,000 — to St Mirren who received \$466,000 for him less than two years ago.

Manchester United are still managerless after rebuffs by Lawrie McMenemy and Bobby Robson. United have also had stern warnings from both Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion to lay off their respective managers — Ron Saunders and Ron Atkinson.

Malcolm Allison is back in the news. If Bobby Sexton, the Plymouth manager, takes up the Blackburn post which has been offered to him it's tipped Allison could return as boss of his former club for the third time.

Bobby Moore has quit as boss of non-league Oxford City in the hope that he can win over one of the many vacant league managerships on offer.

Justin Fashanu's decision to once again guest for Adelaide City means that any transfer overtures to Second Division Aston City will be delayed until his return from Australia.

Arsenal are expected to make an early bid for South-

## Pools tip

By Laurie Schwab

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## Bergers now 'must' win

From page one

Hellas has been looking for a goalscorer all year. Its search ended late last week when star Kiwi striker Steve Wooddin was snatched from out of the grasp of Sydney City Hawks.

Wooddin, Alun Evans and Branko Buljevic are the men all Hellas eyes will be fixed upon. They have to break down the discipline and organisation of the Bergers' defence.

There's no doubt that most Heidelberg players will receive a major confidence boost by McKendry's return. "Suffocated" by his stay in State League ranks and yearning for a return to the big time, McKendry faces a giant hurdle which he must overcome in a short period.

The Heidelberg job is a challenge. With Croatia he had to effect a major re-organisation of the psychological and practical playing aspects of the first team players.

The Bergers are struggling in the lower echelons of the PSL. He will be expected to bring almost immediate success.

He has until Sunday afternoon to mix the remedy to cure Heidelberg's recent ills.

It's impractical to expect drastic changes in the Bergers' fortunes in a short period of time but many supporters aren't noted for their practical thinking and level-headedness.

McKendry and Heidelberg have to succeed. — CRAIG MACKENZIE



Trevor Brooking of England (light shirt) and Martos of Hungary contest a header during England's 3-1 World Cup victory in Budapest. At left is Hungary's Nyilasi and in goal Kaczir.

## ITALY DOWN

Junior of the week

**COPENHAGEN, The Danes pulled off the shock World Cup result of the season when they beat Italy, 3-1 in European qualifying Group match. The Italians had not conceded a goal in their four previous matches.**

After a goalless first half the Danes went ahead 32 minutes from the end when Per Roentved beat busy goalkeeper Dino Zoff following a corner. Three minutes later Frank Arnesen made it 2-0 from a free kick.

With 23 minutes left Francesco Graziani, who scored both goals in Italy's victory over Denmark in November, got a goal which heralded sustained Italian pressure.

But the Danes stood firm and their counter-attacks carried menace. With four minutes left the Danes raised the siege and Lars Bastrup rocketed the ball past Zoff to make sure that the Italians suffered the first defeat in their group.

The Buffalo Sports Bag award for the junior player of the week goes to Charlie Diquattro. Charlie (pictured) started playing with Sunshine Heights at the age of 6. He is a strong defender or midfielder player, now captain of Sunshine Heights' U15 team, and has the potential to make his mark in senior soccer.

## Fiji 2-1

Fiji beat Taiwan 2-1 in their World Cup qualifying match at Ba on Saturday, providing a faint spark of hope for the Socceroos.

Australia has to rely on Fiji taking at least one point from New Zealand's last remaining match.

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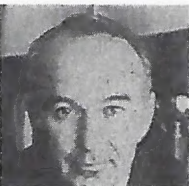
# RED STAR SUPREME

## Soccer around the world



Red Star Belgrade, heading the Yugoslav First Division championship is poised to win its 14th title.

These are the men who are powering Red Star to glory:



**STANKOVIC Branko**, coach born in 1921, in Sarajevo where he began his football career in the local club Slavija. During almost thirteen seasons (until August, 1988) while he defended the colours of Red Star 436 matches and scored 36 goals.



**JELKIC Zoran** (back), born on June 4, 1953 in Sabac. Height 182 cm, weight 79 kg. He started his career at Macva (Sabac). Since 1985 member of Red Star, for which he played about 300 games. He was a member of the Yugoslav national team nine times, five times a member of under 21 Yugoslav team and 10 times of youth national team.



**SAVIC Radomir** (forward), born on February 15, 1956 in Vukovo. Height 182 cm, weight 79 kg. He started his career at FC Sloje (Ilje) and until his arrival at Red Star (July 1979) he defended the colours of FC Sarajevo.



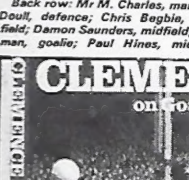
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**KRMPOTIC Zdrko** (back), born on August 7, 1958 in Beograd. Height 179 cm, weight 74 kg. He started his career in Backa Topola. He played once for Yugoslav national team, ten times for under 21, and 24 times for the youth national team.



**MILICOVIC Dragan** (midfield), born on November 24, 1958 in Kozovska Mitrovica. Height 183 cm, weight 87 kg. He started his career 1971 at FC Rionost (Kozovska Mitrovica) and afterwards he played at FC Trepcu until August 1978, when he came over to Red Star. By profession he is a mechanic.



**DUKOVSKI Boško** (midfield), born on December 28, 1961 in Tetevo. He started his career at Tetevo (Tetevo) in 1978, to come after two years to Red Star. He wore the dress of the Yugoslav national team 21 times and of the youth national team 21 times. A student.



**PETROVIC Vladimir** (forward), born on July 1, 1955 in Beograd. Height 177 cm, weight 73 kg. He started his career 1967 at FC Hajduk (Beograd), and two years later he joined Red Star whose colours he has fought for almost 500 matches. For the Yugoslav national team he played about 30 times. He was declared the best Yugoslav football player in 1979.



**BLACOVIC Cvjetin** (forward), born on April 10, 1955 in Kozjak. Height 176 cm, weight 72 kg. He started his career 1968 at FC Slobođa (Tuzla). With Red Star since July 1978. By profession he is a technician.



**REPIC Srabrenko** (forward), born on December 1, 1961 in Boranski Samac. Height 179 cm, weight 75 kg. Member of Red Star since July 1979. He played once for the Yugoslav national team and ten times for the Yugoslav Olympic team. A technician.



**STAMENKOVIC Srdoljub** (forward), born on January 31, 1956 in Titovo Ustice. Height 183 cm, weight 81 kg. He started his career 1971 at FC Slobođa (Titovo Ustice), and been with Red Star since 1978. For the under 21 national team he played eight times. A student.



**BOROVNICA Zdravko** (forward), born on August 17, 1954 in Nakovo. Height 186 cm, weight 76 kg. He started his career 1970 at FC Polje (Nakovo) to play later at FC Kikinda, FC Proleter (Zrenjanin). A member of Red Star since 1978. By profession a mechanic. Played guest games for Footsary J.U.S.T. in 1977.



**SESTIC Milos** (forward), born on August 8, 1956 in Milosavl. Height 180 cm, weight 78 kg. He started his career 1972 at FC Jedinstvo (Stara Pazova) and two seasons later became a member of Red Star. He played in all national selections: 6 matches for the Yugoslav national team. A student.



**JANJANIN Rajko** (forward), born on January 13, 1967 in Karlovec. Height 177 cm, weight 73 kg. He started his career in 1987 at FC Karlovec to come to FC Dinamo (Zagreb) later, and to play in it until July 1990, when he became a member of Red Star. For the Yugoslav national team he played two times. He is a toolmaker by profession.



**MUSLIN Slavoljub** (midfield), born on June 15, 1953 in Kragujevac. Height 183 cm, weight 78 kg. He started his career at FC Beograd, later he played at OFK Beograd, BASK and Red Star in Beograd. Member of Red Star since 1978. He played three times for the youth national team, and once for the Yugoslav Olympic team.



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